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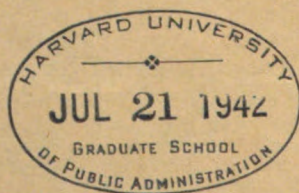
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REPORT OF THE CHIEF

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT POLICE,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896,

INCLUDING

THE RESULT OF THE INSPECTION OF FACTORIES
AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT POLICE,
BOSTON, JAN. 1, 1897.

To His Excellency ROGER WOLCOTT, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

GOVERNOR : — I have the honor to submit a report of the duties performed by the district police for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

RUFUS R. WADE,
Chief of District Police.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

In accordance with the provisions of the statute establishing the district police, I beg leave to submit to Your Excellency my eighteenth annual report, which, in connection with the facts and statistics herewith submitted, shows what has actually been accomplished by this force during the past year. It is also my duty to make such recommendations as experience in the enforcement of the laws may reasonably suggest.

It is now more than seventeen years since the law was passed establishing the existing system of the district police. My first report shows that the roster then contained nine officers, including the chief. Our principal duties then comprised the enforcement of the laws relating to the hours of labor, the employment of children and inspection of factories and public buildings. For this latter work three officers, including the chief, were designated by the governor, and the rest were employed in the detection and punishment of crime, acting in many instances under the direction of the district attorneys in their respective districts.

An instructive comparison might be made between the reports showing what the district police had done during the earlier years of its work and the report herewith made.

Among the many laws which the inspectors are now called upon to enforce are the following: the laws relating to the hours of labor; the protection of operatives from unguarded machinery; the employment of women and minors; the schooling of children employed in factories and workshops;

the preservation of females employed in mechanical, manufacturing and mercantile establishments ; reports of accidents in manufactories ; safety appliances for elevators ; provisions for escape from hotels and other buildings in case of fire ; proper ventilation for factories and workshops, and uniform meal hours for children, young persons and women employed therein ; the suppression of nuisances from drains, and provisions for water-closets, etc., for the use of each sex employed in factories and workshops, and various other sanitary regulations ; the inspection of buildings alleged to be unsafe or dangerous to life or limb in case of fire or otherwise ; the submission to the inspector for approval of a copy of plans and specifications of any building designed for certain public purposes, as factory, workshop, mercantile structure, hotels, apartment houses, lodging or tenement houses, above a certain height ; communication between engineer's room and each room where machinery is run by steam, in every manufacturing establishment ; proper safeguards at hatchways, elevator openings and well-holes in public buildings, factories and mercantile establishments ; forbidding the use of portable seats in aisles or passageways in public halls, theatres, school-houses, churches, public buildings, etc., during any service or entertainment held therein ; requiring fire-resisting curtains, approved by inspectors, for use in all theatres, etc. ; competent watchmen, lights in hotels, gongs or other proper alarms, and notices posted describing means of escape from fire in boarding and lodging houses above a fixed size, family and public hotels ; fire-escapes on tenement or lodging houses three or more stories in height ; prohibiting during working hours the locking of any inside or outside door of any building where operatives are employed ; public buildings and school-houses, in respect to cleanliness, *suitable ventilation and sanitary conveniences* ; the weekly payment of wages by certain corporations to each of their employees ; the inspection of uninsured steam boilers ; the examination as to the competency of engineers and firemen in charge thereof ; the enforcement of the act relating to the manufacture and sale of clothing made in unhealthy places ; the enforcement of the act relative to the heating of street railway cars ; and the enforcement of the act requiring specifications to be fur-

nished to persons employed in cotton, worsted and woollen factories.

The results achieved by the district police in the earlier years of its existence gained for it the confidence of the Legislature and of the people of the Commonwealth, — a confidence which, I am proud to record, has never been qualified or withdrawn; and, as additional labor legislation, so called, took its place in the statutes, and better knowledge of the measures needed for the protection, comfort and prosperity of the industrial classes was obtained, the work of the force, as will be seen, was vastly increased.

The provisions of the Legislature which define the duties, obligations and powers of the district police have also been greatly enlarged since the enactment of chapter 305 of the Acts of 1879, which established this department.

The entire number of the force at the present time is forty-five. Thirteen officers are designated for service in the detective department; six for the inspection of uninsured boilers and for the examination of engineers and firemen as to their competency to operate the same; two officers are employed in the enforcement of section 44, chapter 508 of the Acts of 1894; the remainder are detailed for duty in the inspection department.

It is but simple justice that I should record my commendation of the officers of this force for the discretion and intelligence shown in their official action. They have retained, as they deserve, the confidence and respect of all law-abiding citizens, and especially court officials, who from personal knowledge have stated that the officers of the detective department of the district police are efficient and upright servants of the Commonwealth.

THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

No form of statistics, however complete, can furnish an accurate description of a year's work of this department. Eliminating matters comparatively trivial, but which cannot properly be disregarded, it may be said that the work of inspection in all its divisions demands the most diligent and incessant labor of the entire force.

The oversight of operatives and machinery, in so far as the statutes relate to them, whether it be the hours of labor, the sanitary conditions under which labor is done, the protection against fire in factories and workshops, the employment of women and minors, the schooling of juvenile workers, and other requirements of law which I need not here mention, must be continuous, to be effective; so that, in a large sense, however well the inspector may discharge his duty in a particular locality or in a special building, he must not relax his vigilance and conclude that no further attention is needed from him in such places.

The experience gained by the inspectors, some of whom have been connected with the department since its establishment, and all of whom have my confidence as efficient officers, enables them to do better work each year.

INSPECTION OF UNINSURED BOILERS, AND THE EXAMINATION OF ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN IN CHARGE THEREOF.

• The experience of another year has made more clear that which was apparent before, — that no more important duty in the line of inspection work is entrusted to this department than the enforcement of the provisions of the following statutes. Certainly no more important legislation for the protection of life has been enacted.

[CHAPTER 418, ACTS OF 1896]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every corporation, firm or individual, owning or using, or causing to be used, within this Commonwealth, a steam boiler or boilers (excepting boilers upon locomotives, boilers in private residences, boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States, boilers that are under the periodically guaranteed inspection of companies that have complied with all the laws of this Commonwealth, boilers used exclusively for agricultural, horticultural and creamery purposes, or boilers of less than three horse power), within sixty days after the passage of this act, and annually thereafter, to report to the chief of the district police the location of such steam boiler or boilers.

SECT. 2. Each of the boilers designated in section one shall be

inspected by the inspector of boilers for the district in which said boiler or boilers is located, as thoroughly as in the judgment of the inspector is necessary, and if the inspector so directs, it shall be the duty of the owner or user to have the boiler or boilers blown off dry, and the man-hole and the hand-hole covers thereon removed, ready for inspection upon the day designated by the inspector, the inspector giving the owner or user of said boiler or boilers fourteen days notice in writing of the day upon which he will make such internal inspection, provided that such inspection shall not be required oftener than twice a year.

SECT. 3. If upon examination said inspector shall find the boiler inspected to be worthy and in safe working order, with the fittings necessary to safety, and properly set up, he shall grant to the owner or user of such boiler or boilers a certificate of inspection, and upon receipt of such certificate said owner or user shall be permitted to use the boiler or boilers mentioned in the certificate. And if in said inspection the inspector shall find that the boiler is not in safe condition, or not provided with fittings necessary to safety, or with fittings not properly arranged, he shall withhold his certificate until the boiler and fittings are put in condition satisfactory to him; and it shall be unlawful for any owner or user to then operate or cause to be operated such steam boiler until the inspector has granted his certificate, and the owner or user operating such boiler without said certificate may be enjoined from such use, in a proceeding to be had before the superior court or the supreme judicial court, at the instance of the inspector, with the approval of the chief of the district police; and upon the filing of a petition therefor any judge or justice of the court in which said proceeding is pending may issue a temporary injunction or restraining order, as provided in proceedings in equity.

SECT. 4. If upon such inspection the inspector finds that the owner or user of any steam boiler is putting too much pressure upon the same the inspector shall have the power to fix the maximum pressure to be allowed to be carried by said boiler, and shall adopt, and the owner or user shall place or cause to be placed upon said boiler, such device as the inspector shall deem expedient to prevent the boiler from carrying any greater than the maximum pressure designated, said device to be approved by the chief of the district police; and no person shall in any manner tamper with such device, or load the safety valve to a greater pressure than that allowed by the inspector, as hereinbefore provided.

SECT. 5. The owner or user of a boiler or boilers coming under the provisions of this act shall pay to the inspector at each inspec-

tion the sum of two dollars for each boiler inspected. All sums paid as aforesaid shall be paid over by him, monthly, to the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 6. The chief of the district police is hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations, to be approved by the governor, as may be necessary to properly enforce this act.

SECT. 7. All persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECT. 8. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint three additional members to the inspection department of the district police qualified to perform the duties required by this act, who shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and their actual travelling and necessary expenses.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 29, 1895.*]

The fact that a law controlling the use of steam boilers is upon the statute books has alone been of large benefit in compelling the discontinuance of unsafe boilers. Many boiler owners who were willing to go to extreme risks in using dangerous boilers have shown a disposition to anticipate the inspection of the inspector by keeping the boiler in much better condition than ever before. Some have reasoned that, as the visit of the inspector may come at any time, possibly at a time when they cannot afford to be shut down for any length of time, it is better policy to keep the boiler in good condition, so that the visit of the inspector may not result in the issuing of orders for repairs that might result in a considerable shut-down. It has been the policy of many manufacturers always to keep their boilers in the best condition, but there is a marked increase in the regular care given to their boilers by steam users who have, previous to the passage of this law, been dangerously neglectful in this respect, and some of them almost criminally so. This disposition to recognize that the boilers must be kept in the best condition is a most encouraging feature, and must add greatly to the safety of all working about them, which is a result that was not contemplated when the law was passed. There remains, of course, a considerable class who will let

everything go until forced to make needed repairs by order of the inspector; but I am of the opinion that this class is growing less, and I am encouraged to hope that in a few years it will become simply a matter of course amongst these men to maintain their steam plants in a safe condition, of their own volition, without direct orders from the inspectors of this department, but by the recommendation of their own engineers. The fact that the engineers will be a better class of men in the future will also assist in this direction; but having a good engineer will not answer alone, for, in such cases where repairs are made only upon order of the inspector, no attention would be paid ordinarily to the simple recommendation of an engineer. It is quite a frequent occurrence for an engineer to report to the inspector the appearance of a dangerous defect in his boiler, which he has been totally unable to make his employer heed. He believes the boiler to be in a dangerous condition, yet his need of employment and the difficulty of getting work compels him to submit himself to the risk he knows should not be allowed to exist. Most of these reports are made with the understanding that the employer is not to know that complaint has been made, for that would cost the engineer the position he can ill afford to lose, and in investigating the case the inspector is obliged to do so in such a manner as will not bring suspicion upon the employee. Some of these cases have not been as dangerous as the engineer feared, some not at all; but many have been actually and positively dangerous, and need immediate attention. As it becomes recognized, however, that the inspections of the department will become more regular in time and more frequent, attention to these recommendations of the engineer having the boiler in charge will be more frequently paid, safer boilers insured, defects promptly remedied, and the work of the department made easier in carrying out the object for which the law was passed.

The large number of men to be examined for licenses as engineers or firemen has made it impossible to inspect as many boilers as was expected would be done. In deciding whether many boilers should be inspected, or the engineers examined, it seemed to me wiser to examine the men first.

The license law placed so many difficulties in the path of an engineer without a license, in regard to obtaining work, that much hardship would result if there should be any considerable delay in the issuing of licenses. When this work is finished greater attention than ever will be paid to the boilers, which are in number estimated about as before, some being under the care of the insurance companies, while others have allowed the insurance to expire, and asked to be inspected by the inspectors of this department.

Another point to which particular attention is called is the important matter of second-hand boilers. There are dealers in second-hand machinery who will not allow a boiler to leave their hands until they know it is perfectly safe for the work it is to do. The reports of the inspectors show that there are others who wilfully or ignorantly allow boilers that are totally unfit for use to be sold to unsuspecting purchasers. These are boilers that have previously been condemned by other parties and thrown out of use, only to be re-leaded and painted, to sell to some other steam user; and, as the boiler might be in use some time before the inspector discovers it, considerable danger here exists. An inspector of this department might condemn a boiler as unfit for use, and the boiler be removed. He has no authority to mutilate the boiler in any way, and that boiler could be sold to the junk heap and be painted and come again into use in the same or a neighboring city. I believe that there is ample authority given in the present law to fully control this matter; and a set of rules to govern the matter of second-hand boilers will be formulated, and submitted as the law directs for Your Excellency's approval, which will control and follow the output of these second-hand shops, and I expect that much good will result therefrom.

So far the law has worked very satisfactorily and without friction, and appears to be generally endorsed as most excellent legislation. I have not expected that all these matters could be regulated and settled in a short time, but gradually and as speedily as possible to bring all the various channels by which boilers reach the steam user under some supervision, so that not only shall the boilers in use be kept in a perfectly safe condition and run at safe pressures and

with proper appliances, but that new boilers and all boilers sold shall be properly made of approved materials, and be passed upon before they are put into use.

The act relative to the inspection of steam boilers was further strengthened by the following acts, to regulate steam engineering :—

[CHAPTER 471, ACTS OF 1896.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE STEAM ENGINEERING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to have charge of or to operate a steam boiler or engine in this Commonwealth, except locomotive boilers and engines, boilers in private residences, boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States, and boilers used for agricultural purposes exclusively or of less than eight horse power, unless he holds a license as hereinafter provided; and it shall be unlawful for any owner or user of any steam boiler or engine, other than those above excepted, to operate or cause to be operated a steam boiler or engine for a period of more than one week without a duly licensed engineer or fireman in charge.

SECT. 2. Any person desiring to act as an engineer or fireman shall make application to so act to an examiner of engineers, upon blanks furnished by the examiner, and if upon examination the applicant is found trustworthy and competent a license shall be granted to said applicant to have charge of or to operate such steam plants as the examiner may find him qualified to have in keeping. Such license shall continue in force for three years unless after proper hearing it is sooner revoked, for intoxication or other sufficient cause, and may be renewed every three years on application to the authority granting the same, or at such time as may be determined by said authority.

SECT. 3. Licenses shall be granted according to the competency of the applicant, and shall be divided into classes as follows :—
First Class. Engineers' licenses of this class shall be unlimited as to horse power. Second Class. Engineers' licenses of this class shall be limited to one hundred and fifty horse power. Third Class. Engineers' licenses of this class shall be limited to fifty horse power. A fireman's license shall be issued to any person who, after having passed an examination, as herein provided, shall have been found competent to take charge of or to operate any steam boiler or boilers. Any person desiring to operate any particular steam plant may so state to the examiner, and he shall be examined as to his fitness to operate that particular plant, and if found competent and trustworthy shall be granted a license, termed

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a special license, for that particular plant, and such license shall be in force for three years.

SECT. 4. The fee for examination for applicants for license shall be one dollar, to be paid at the time of the application for examination, and one dollar for each renewal of license. All sums paid as aforesaid shall be received by the examiner, and shall be paid over by him monthly to the treasurer of the Commonwealth if such examiner is a member of the district police, otherwise to the treasurer of the town or city by which such examiner is employed.

SECT. 5. The members of the boiler inspection department of the district police shall act as examiners and enforce the provisions of this act.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the examiners to notify every person operating a boiler or engine mentioned in section one and not included among the exceptions therein specified, to apply for a license under this act and to give such person a reasonable opportunity to take an examination therefor within the town or city in which he is engaged in operating such boiler or engine. The examiner shall issue a license or shall notify the applicant of his rejection within forty-eight hours after his examination.

SECT. 7. Any person dissatisfied with the action of an examiner in refusing or in revoking a license may appeal to the chief of the district police, whose decision shall be final.

SECT. 8. Whoever, after being notified as provided in section six, intentionally violates the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and any person applying for a license as engineer or fireman on or before that date shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this act until his application is passed upon or rejected by the proper authorities. [*Approved June 5, 1895.*]

[CHAPTER 546, ACTS OF 1896.]

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to have charge of or to operate a steam boiler or engine in this Commonwealth (except locomotive boilers and engines, boilers in private residences, boilers used under the jurisdiction of the United States, boilers used for agricultural purposes exclusively, boilers of less

than eight horse-power, and boilers used for heating purposes only, provided with a device approved by the chief of the district police limiting the pressure carried to fifteen pounds to the square inch) unless he holds a license as hereinafter provided, and it shall be unlawful for any owner or user of any steam boiler or engine (other than those above excepted) to operate or cause to be operated a steam boiler or engine for a period of more than one week without a duly licensed engineer or fireman in charge: *provided, however*, that every person who has been employed continuously as a steam engineer in this Commonwealth, for the period of five years next prior to the passage of this act, and who files with his application a certificate of such fact under oath, accompanied by a statement from his employer or employers, verifying the same fact, shall be entitled to a license without further examination.

SECT. 2. Any person desiring to act as an engineer or fireman shall make application to so act to an examiner of engineers, upon blanks to be furnished by the examiner, and if upon examination, the applicant is found trustworthy and competent, a license shall be granted to him. Such license shall continue in force for three years, unless for a sufficient cause, affecting the trustworthiness or competency of the person licensed, and after a hearing, the same is sooner revoked; and the said license, unless so revoked, shall at the end of said three years be renewed by an examiner of engineers, upon application, and without examination.

SECT. 3. All applications for licenses shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar, and a like sum shall be paid for all renewals of licenses. All fees so paid shall be accounted for by the examiners to the chief of the district police, who shall return the same monthly to the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 4. The members of the boiler inspection department of the district police shall act as examiners, and shall enforce the provisions of this act, and the governor of the Commonwealth is authorized to appoint two additional inspectors to act as examiners of engineers, under this act, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and their actual travelling and necessary expenses.

SECT. 5. Any person dissatisfied with the action of any examiner in refusing or revoking a license, may appeal from his decision to the five other examiners, who shall together act as a board of appeal, and a majority of whom shall have power to hear the parties and pass upon the subjects of the appeal. The decision of said majority of the remaining examiners so acting shall be final, if approved by the chief of the district police.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the examiners to notify every person whose names and addresses are known to them, and who

will require licenses under the provisions of this act, to apply for said licenses, and to give such persons a reasonable opportunity to be examined within the city or town where they reside or are employed.

SECT. 7. Whoever intentionally violates the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SECT. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. The provisions of this act, so far as they are the same as those of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shall be construed as a continuation of that chapter and not as new enactments.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 9, 1896.*]

Licenses will be graded as follows, as provided by section 3, chapter 471, Acts of 1895:—

SECT. 3. Licenses shall be granted according to the competency of the applicant, and shall be divided into classes as follows:—
First Class. Engineers' licenses of this class shall be unlimited as to horse power. Second Class. Engineers' licenses of this class shall be limited to one hundred and fifty horse power. Third Class. Engineers' licenses of this class shall be limited to fifty horse power. A fireman's license shall be issued to any person who, after having passed an examination, as herein provided, shall have been found competent to take charge of or to operate any steam boiler or boilers. Any person desiring to operate any particular steam plant may so state to the examiner, and he shall be examined as to his fitness to operate that particular plant, and if found competent and trustworthy shall be granted a license, termed a special license, for that particular plant, and such license shall be in force for three years.

By the appointment of additional inspectors it is made possible to make such assignments of territory as to promote the efficiency of the service in the certification of engineers and firemen and the vigilant inspection of steam boilers, which it is the object of the law to secure.

Summary of Examinations.

Number of applicants examined,	11,708
Number of licenses issued,	11,493
First class,	1,029
Second class,	1,154
Third class,	1,324
Special,	3,075
Firemen,	4,182
Hoisting,	729
Number of licenses refused,	210
Revoked,	5

Summary of Inspections.

Boilers inspected,	719
Number of defects found,	766
Number of dangerous defects found,	454
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VENTILATION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, SCHOOL-HOUSES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Probably no measure for the welfare of the industrial classes has been provided of more immediate and beneficial results than those relating to ventilation and general sanitary improvement. It is surprising, in view of the discussions and investigations which have resulted in much so-called labor legislation, that attention was not earlier called to the bad conditions of air and imperfect drainage so common and pernicious in factories and shops. It was thought that those evils were necessarily incident to such employment, and, if any attempts were made to ameliorate or remove them, the devices were so crude and cumbersome as in most instances to be useless. As soon as the facts were better understood and intelligently presented, suitable legislation, which also embraced school-houses and public buildings, was provided.

In the public school buildings the imperative necessity for better ventilation and sanitary appliances had long been manifest; but it was not until the conviction was forced upon the attention of the proper authorities that overheating and underheating of school-houses and the constant breathing of an atmosphere filled with the germs of disease must

be dangerous to health and life that suitable remedies were sought. Medical authorities of course have long known that something should be done to correct such glaring evils in the construction and management of our school buildings. The strongest argument for the cleanliness, proper drainage and ventilation of such structures comes from them. When the community was awakened to the knowledge that the sanitary condition of many of our school-houses was intolerable, the way was open to suitable legislation.

VENTILATION PRACTICALLY CONSIDERED.

The practicability of ventilating school-rooms admits of no doubt. It is as much a matter of exact knowledge as any problem in engineering or mathematics. It can be done by the aid of power, and may be accomplished by heated shafts or by fans. All dependence on natural ventilation should be abandoned. The system of mechanical ventilation can be relied upon with certainty. By mechanical means a steady inflow of pure air, under all conditions and atmospheric changes, can be secured. The extra expense for power to move air should be recognized, and met without question.

When so many are inquiring how best to secure good ventilation in school and other public buildings, the correct methods gained by years of experience should be made known. In this matter of ventilation there are comparatively but few who have made it a specialty and have felt it necessary to perfect their knowledge. The time has been reached when the importance of ventilation is generally appreciated, and there seems to be a willingness to do something for the health and comfort of the pupils in our public schools, and it would be a misfortune not to achieve some real progress.

Good ventilation consists in the proper arrangement and distribution of the ducts for the incoming and the outgoing of the air, and their relation and correspondence with each other, that the perfect removal of the foul air and the thorough diffusion of the fresh air will be secured. How to supply the occupants of school-rooms or crowded apartments with the proper quantity and quality of air has not always

received the attention its merits demand. Something, however, during the past few years has been done towards an intelligent solution of the problem. To know how much air is needed for a given number of pupils in a school-room and to supply it by exact mechanical measurement is now no secret.

In former reports I have explained some of the methods advocated and in operation in school buildings in the State. One of the methods or systems concerns itself only with supplying air, leaving it to make its way out through ducts provided for that purpose. This is done by means of fans or blowers forcing the air into the room. It is the plenum method. Another system or method advocated is directed to the extraction of the foul air by natural laws, requiring no mechanical means, depending upon the difference between the external and internal temperature, — or, in other words, the *tendency of warm air to rise*.

In our experience of the past eight years we have found that the interior temperature of foul-air ducts is practically the same as that of the room. The changes in the temperature are so frequent and the velocity of the wind so various, that, unless additional heat is applied to the duct, the power of the duct or shaft to draw air from the room will fail in many instances to cause upward motion enough to be measured by the anemometer.

The ways of adapting the means to the end in furnishing to and removing air from crowded rooms are not questions of experiment. The size of ducts, shafts, etc., their location in the rooms and their distribution are not at the present time severe problems. The questions, “Shall the fresh air be taken in at the floor or at the ceiling?” or “Will an upward or a downward movement in the air work to the best advantage?” have been settled upon principles which are available for the practical solution of the problem of ventilation.

For the effective working of any system of artificial ventilation, it is imperatively required that proper provisions should be made to promote air currents in the right direction, and first in the fresh-air inlet, — the supply of fresh, pure air from pure external sources. The size of this fresh-

air inlet is of great importance. In many instances when provided in our public buildings it has been found to be too small. The warming of the incoming fresh air should be considered at this point. Varieties of heating appliances are in use for the purpose of warming the air, two of which I will mention,— the hot-air furnace and the high-pressure or low-pressure steam apparatus.

As I have stated in former reports, the best mode of heating is that in which the air is drawn from without the building and passed through coils of pipe filled either with steam or hot water. Having a supply of fresh air properly warmed and ready for distribution, how should it be delivered to the rooms where it is required? Experience has demonstrated the fact that the best results are obtained by placing the fresh-air inlets six or eight feet above the floor level, and in the walls central in the building. In our observations it has been seen that, where fresh-air inlets are so located and the warm air admitted unimpaired above the heads of the persons occupying the room, a much less supply is needed to secure the freshness of what is breathed than would be necessary if the air were brought first to the feet, to become mixed with foul currents. It has also been observed that there is a better circulation of air when the foul air is drawn to the floor level. To bring fresh air to the face to be breathed before it sweeps the body is quite important.

Of equal importance are the outlets for the removal of vitiated air. Foul-air outlets should be placed as near the fresh-air inlet as practicable, and at the level of the floor. The ducts or pipes conveying fresh air to the room should be of sufficient size and registers ample to admit a large volume of air at a low degree of temperature.

During the past year the requests for information on the subject of heating and ventilating school-houses and other public buildings have been frequent. That all interested in this important subject who may desire the benefit of the experience of this department may have the same, I present in this portion of my report details of construction of different methods of ventilation, submitted to me by the inspectors specially assigned to this scientific branch of our inspection work.

DESCRIPTION OF PLANS FOR VENTILATION OF FOUR-ROOM SCHOOL-
HOUSE, AS DESIGNED BY INSPECTOR JOHN T. WHITE.

In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit herewith plans for the ventilation of a small school building, showing how the best results have been obtained in such buildings in my district during the last two years. I have adopted a plan very similar to the one made by me for your report of 1894, for the reason that it is for buildings of this class that information is most required by school authorities and local contractors.

In the plans now submitted I have shown how such a building may be heated and ventilated by the use of either steam or furnaces. The heating as shown on the floor plans is by steam, the four principal rooms being heated entirely by indirect radiation, and the corridors, teachers' rooms and sanitariums by direct radiation. There is a foot warmer in the lower corridor floor, but, as the air is taken from the corridor to the radiator, the effect is the same as in direct work.

Most of the larger school-houses are now heated by steam and many of them are ventilated by mechanical means, but in buildings of from four to eight rooms gravity systems are most used, because they are simpler and require less expensive janitor service. This last is in many smaller towns an important matter.

Hot-air furnaces are cheaper than steam in first cost, and if properly set up may not be more expensive in fuel. In the plan shown the small cast-iron sectional boiler is as safe and easily cared for as a furnace, and requires no special skill beyond that possessed by any intelligent janitor.

The plans sufficiently show the general arrangement of the rooms, and in this respect need no description.

On Plate No. 1 is shown a plan of the basement, location of boilers, fresh-air room, fuel room, ventilating chimney and sanitariums.

The sanitariums are of the best modern make, and are ventilated, as shown, by an undergrade duct to a special flue in the chimney.

The large boiler is a steel return tubular, of thirty horse-power. The small one is a sectional cast-iron boiler, of sufficient size to heat all parts of the building except the four main rooms. These boilers are so arranged that the large one may heat the whole building, including the ventilating chimney, or it may be used to heat the school-rooms only, and the other portions be heated by the small boiler. If furnaces are used in place of steam coils for heating the school-rooms, as shown on Plate No. 4, the small boiler will still be used for the other work.

Usually in such buildings there are, in addition to the furnaces required to heat the school-rooms, a separate furnace for the corridors and a "stack heater" for the vent flues; thus there are two additional fires, and an increased danger to the building. By the arrangement shown, the fires are all in one room and remote from the stairways, and in every way safer and easier to care for than as usually planned.

Plate No. 2 shows the plan of the first floor. The ventilating registers from rooms and corridors are shown and marked.

The two registers in the floor of the passage between the school-rooms open directly into the fresh-air room. Under these registers there should be tin-lined trap doors. When the schools are not in session the outside windows to the fresh-air rooms can be closed and these trap doors opened, thus taking the air down to the radiators and returning it, heated, to the rooms. Of course at such times the valves in the ventilating flues should be closed. In this way the building is ventilated only while occupied, about six hours a day, and the heating necessary at other hours is done practically by the direct method, which is the most economical yet devised. There should be from 360 to 400 feet of surface radiation for each school-room, in two separately piped stacks for each room, and from 20 to 25 square feet in each vent flue.

On Plate No. 3 are sectional drawings of the steam coils, warm-air ducts and ventilating chimney. These drawings also show the sizes and arrangement of the warm-air and foul-air ducts, mixing valves and dampers. The scale of feet is marked on each plate.

On Plate No. 4 is a plan of a portion of the basement, showing furnaces in place of the steam radiators, with sectional drawings of furnaces and hot-air ducts. The method of removing the vitiated air from the building is precisely the same, whether the school-rooms are heated by steam or furnaces, the small boiler being used in both cases. There is also shown on this plate a sectional view of the foot warmer.

The manner of admitting the outside air to the furnaces or steam radiators, the size, form and arrangement of the ducts and valves and the location of the inlets for fresh air to the rooms and the outlets for foul air are all important, and it should be borne in mind by all parties interested that if the best results are desired in the ventilation of a building the main features of the scheme should be laid out by the architect when the building is planned. It may be as difficult to properly ventilate a building that is planned without regard to such work as it would be to secure good egress from one that was planned without stairways.

The following plans and description are by Inspector Joseph A. Moore, and are intended for a two-story, eight-room grammar school building, to be constructed of red brick, with granite trimmings and slated roof:—

There are four school and two smaller rooms on each floor, with a long, well-lighted corridor extending the entire length of the building, with entrances and vestibules at each end. The building is set well above grade, to give a good basement.

The corner rooms are each 32 by 28 feet and 12 feet high, intended for 49 pupils. The centre rooms are 32 by 30 by 12 feet, and 56 pupils can be accommodated, although for larger pupils 49 would be better.

The two centre rooms in the second story can be thrown into one, by means of rolling partitions, if desired. Between the rooms are closets with doors opening to rooms each side.

Book cases can be placed in the space between the heating and ventilating shafts. No platforms are used, but a table desk is provided for the teacher.

The corridors are 15 feet wide, and serve also as clothing rooms, being provided with stout wire screens, on which the clothing is hung. Wire shelves are also provided, about 9 inches above the floor. Under these wire shelves are two lines of one and one-quarter inch steam pipe, for drying clothing in stormy weather. Vestibules at each end prevent rapid cooling of the corridors. The stairways are six feet wide, railed and well separated from each other. At the rear of the corridors are two small rooms on each floor, those on the lower floor being for sanitaries, and on the upper floor one for the teachers, the other for the master, each being provided with toilet appliances. The doors opening from the school-rooms to the corridors each have a light of heavy plate glass, placed high enough so the pupils when seated cannot look into the corridors. Midway in each corridor is placed a hand bowl, with two faucets and drinking cups. Above the bowl is a mirror.

There are two inside stairways and two outside entrances to the basement, which is 12 feet high, except the boiler room, which is 2 feet deeper, to give a good distance between the water line in the boilers and the radiators. In the basement, which is concreted and covered with rock asphalt or Portland cement, are rooms for the boilers, coal, janitor and fan; also two fresh-air chambers and four other rooms, two being for boys and two for girls, for use at recess in stormy weather. If desired, one can be fitted for manual training or gymnasium and one for cooking-school purposes. In

the basement corridors can be placed bicycle racks or stalls. If desired, lunch rooms can be provided, having Russia iron closets, through which pass steam pipes for warming lunches.

Double windows are provided, except in the boiler room, fan room and fresh-air chambers. The expense of double windows will be more than repaid by the saving in fuel, and also by preventing rapid precipitation of air in extremely cold weather. In very warm weather they can, by lowering the inner window at the top and raising the outside one at the bottom, be made useful in preventing too strong drafts on windy days.

If desired, the attic can be used for drill purposes, by putting on a high roof and continuing the two stairways up.

Fire-stops to be provided in accordance with the requirements of this department.

The entire basement to be plastered on expanded metal lathing, which it would be advisable to use throughout the whole building.

If desirable, the wood finish in the corridors may be omitted; and white or cream-colored faced brick used, or a good smooth brick used and painted with light paint.

The building to be heated with two horizontal tubular boilers, 48 inches diameter, 15 feet 3 inches long, having 49 three-inch tubes, 14 feet long. A supplementary boiler is 36 inches in diameter, 9 feet 3 inches long and having 34 two and one-half inch tubes, 8 feet long. This smaller boiler is for running the fan engine and furnishing heat for the vent shafts when it is not desired to fire the large boilers. The heating is to be by a low-pressure double-pipe system, with indirect steam for supplying fresh air to the school-rooms and direct steam to the corridors, teachers' rooms, sanitariums and basement; the basement being heated by steam pipes placed near the ceiling, the exhaust steam from the engine being used in one and one-quarter inch pipes placed above and in front of the fan.

The supply and return pipes being of large diameters, properly pitched, graded and dripped, to secure the free and noiseless return of the water of condensation to the large boilers by gravity, expensive and complicated pumps, traps or other appliances are avoided. If desired, the condensed steam from the small boiler, after passing through the engine and heating pipes in the fan room, may be conducted directly outside the building, or from the engine without passing through the pipe heater. However, if desired, a pump, pump governor and grease separator can be provided for the small boiler. All the boilers are to be so piped and valved that either one or all may be used at the same time, and a different pressure may be carried on the large boilers from that on the small

boiler. When desired to use the large boilers at a very low pressure for heating the building, the small boiler may be used at a higher one for running the fan and heating the vent shafts. When desired, the fan and vent shaft heaters may also be run from the large boilers. The engine for running the fan to be run on not exceeding fifteen-pound pressure and the fan at not exceeding one hundred and sixty revolutions per minute; large cylinders of short stroke are provided.

The fan is intended to furnish 40 cubic feet of fresh air per minute for each pupil and teacher. By increasing the speed, 50 cubic feet may be had.

It is intended that either a fan or gravity system can be used, as desired. During a greater part of the time the fresh air can be supplied by the gravity system, but there are times, during mild, calm or damp weather, when the fan can be used to better advantage. When the fan is used, the windows in the fan room are opened, the windows in the fresh-air chambers closed and the air passed through the fan and exhaust steam pipes, through the galvanized-iron ducts into the fresh-air chambers, through the radiators in the fresh-air chambers into the ducts to the several school-rooms. When the gravity system is used, the fan room is shut off and the windows in the fresh-air chambers opened. By this arrangement the building can be supplied with fresh, warm air without danger of having the supply shut off and the building warmed by direct radiation, as has been the case with some elaborately devised schemes, when the fan could not be run. In such cases the pupils have been compelled to breathe air as bad as in an unventilated building, especially when the outlets were obstructed by worse than useless flap valves or similar devices.

In the fan room are placed lines of one and one-quarter inch pipes, about 2 inches below the openings into the galvanized-iron ducts leading to the fresh-air chambers. These pipes use the exhaust steam from the engine for warming the air which is forced up and through them by the fan, and which then passes into the galvanized-iron ducts. The radiators in the fresh-air chambers are of the Bundy Newport or other equally good pattern, set up $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches on centres, to give free passage for the air. When radiators of the gold pin or of other extended surface pattern are used, the results are not as satisfactory, as the free passage of the air is obstructed by the radiators being placed too close together. In many cases what would have been first class has been made second or third class work from this cause. The tops of these radiators are placed 1 inch below the openings into the warm-air ducts, which openings should be of the full area of these ducts.

At the bottom of each warm-air duct an opening is left, not less in size than the area of the duct. This is for admitting cool air for mixing with the warm air that passes through the radiators.

A mixing valve is provided, to be moved by a chain (No. 2 safety pattern), held in place by a catch in the school-room. By a slight movement of this mixing valve the temperature can be easily controlled by the teacher. The practice of some teachers, of throwing the valve wide open and then closing it tightly, should be condemned; a gradual movement, say about one inch at a time, will give far better results. If automatic temperature regulators are used on these mixing valves, they should be of a pattern which gradually moves the valve, and not of a kind that throws the valve wide open or closes it tightly with a quick movement. In the warm-air inlet to each school-room should be placed, about three-quarters the distance up from the bottom to the top, a four-inch-dial metallic thermometer, to enable the teacher to see the temperature of the incoming air. Similar thermometers should be placed in the side of the galvanized-iron ducts leading from fan room to fresh-air chambers. A piece of ribbon one-quarter inch wide and eight inches long, tied just below the thermometer on the inlet grating, will enable the teacher to judge the velocity of the incoming air.

The warm-air ducts are 24 by 30 inches in area. The openings into the school-rooms are 30 by 36 inches, and are covered with a wire grill or screen, made of one-eighth inch iron, one and one-half inch diamond mesh, set in a channel iron frame. The use of cast-iron register faces reduces the area of the openings one-third, besides causing more friction. When the warm-air inlets into a room are properly located and of sufficient size, the use of worthless and useless diffusers and deflectors is entirely obviated, and these unsightly and costly devices can well be dispensed with.

In all cases the radiators in the fresh-air chambers should be placed on the front side of the warm-air duct, and the cool air should pass up on the back part of the duct; by doing this, uncomfortable drafts will be avoided when cool air is let into the room. Strict attention to this will be well repaid by the results obtained.

By allowing beams to project down below the ceiling, the air will be deflected and bad results often obtained. All school-room ceilings should be smooth and unbroken by projections. When the warm-air ducts are smoothed up inside with adamant plaster, better results are obtained than when the brick ducts are laid up rough and uneven.

In each fresh-air chamber there are for each school-room 380 square feet of radiation, single banked, and divided into two

stacks, one of 160 and one of 220 square feet of surface. The radiators for each room are separated by galvanized-iron partitions, extending down to 15 inches below the bottom of the radiators, which are entirely open at the bottom.

The galvanized-iron ducts leading from the fan room to fresh-air chambers are 24 by 60 inches in cross section, and are each provided with an adjustable damper, to regulate the air supply to either fresh-air chamber, or cut it off altogether. By using adjusting or cut-off dampers at each warm-air inlet in the fresh-air chambers, the supply can be regulated for each room, or cut off entirely from any room not in use.

In the floor of the two closets between the school-rooms in the first story is placed a floor register, connecting directly with the fresh-air chamber below it. This is for rotating air at night and when the schools are not in session, and also to warm up the school-rooms quickly in the morning before school opens. Under no conditions should these registers be used when the schools are in session. By opening these registers and the school-room doors and closing the vent shaft outlets and also the windows in fresh-air chambers, the air can be rotated when the rooms are not occupied, and a considerable saving can be made in fuel; or, if desired, all the doors from the school-rooms and into the basement and fresh-air chambers can be opened, and the air rotated in that way. The under sides of these rotating registers are provided with tin-covered trap doors that open down into the fresh-air chambers and can be opened and closed, as also can the inlet windows, by cord and pulley.

The entire tops of the fan room and fresh-air chambers should be covered by extra coverings of non-heat-conducting incombustible material, to prevent the cold passing up through the floor of the first story to the school-rooms. If not well protected, the floor over them will be cold.

In the corridors, teachers' rooms and sanitariums the heating is by direct steam. There are two floor registers in the lower corridor for foot warmers, the air being rotated. Each corridor has two vent ducts, in each of which is placed 30 square feet of one and one-quarter inch pipe radiation. Each corridor vent opening is provided with a wire grill of the same pattern as in the school-rooms, also with a curved galvanized-iron damper and chain to regulate or shut off the outflow of air.

With a good exhaust, the leakage of air into the corridors will be sufficient to keep them in a fresh condition. The leakage of air in buildings, as shown by hundreds of tests by inspectors, is often very surprising, and is a matter commonly overlooked by

engineers in planning ventilation. It can be turned to good account in corridors, etc., where there is a good exhaust.

The basement rooms are also provided with similar but smaller openings into the same ducts that serve for the corridors.

Each sanitary room is provided with a vent register, with valves in the floor and leading down through a brick duct to a twenty-four inch round Akron pipe, laid well underground outside the building and leading into the base of the brick shaft which encloses the boiler smoke stack. Sixty square feet of pipe radiation are also placed in this shaft, just above the level of the first floor, for use when the large boilers are not fired up. In the bottom panel of each door leading from the corridor into the sanitary rooms is placed a wire grill or fancy register face, to allow air to be drawn from the corridor into the sanitary rooms. There being a stronger exhaust from the sanitary rooms than from the corridors, and no air being forced into the sanitary rooms by a fan, a plenum condition cannot exist, and the foul odors will not be driven into the corridors and school-rooms, as is sometimes the case when a plenum condition exists in the sanitariums. Neither will cold air fall down a vent shaft directly into this room, and, after being warmed there, the odors be carried up into the school-rooms through an air duct if the fan is not running, as is the case in some buildings. The flooring in the sanitary rooms is of rock asphalt. Each closet seat is vented, and the vent carried in one large duct (not shown in drawings) to the vent shaft. The plumbing is of the open or exposed pattern, and well trapped. Automatic flushing is provided. Soil pipes, well trapped, pass down and outside the building, underground, to sewer, or, if no sewerage is provided, to large double cesspools. The divisions between closets being raised eight inches above the floor and on metal standards allow thorough cleaning and washing out. The heating is by four rows of one and one-quarter inch steam pipe, placed on the walls back of closets, which are placed away from the walls, to guard against freezing and also to provide space for soil and vent pipes. Urinal has automatic flush and discharge pipes, and is well trapped. The bowls in corridors and teachers' rooms are also well trapped and ventilated, as is also the sink in janitor's room in basement. Wood finish is not provided in sanitary rooms, the brick walls being painted.

Separate vent ducts are provided for each school-room, and are 24 by 30 inches in area. They are placed in the inner angle of the rooms, with openings level with the floor. The openings are 26 inches high by 30 inches wide, and covered with wire screens or grills similar to those over the inlets.

Inside each school-room vent duct and about 1 foot above the top of the opening from the room are placed 20 square feet of one and one-quarter inch steam pipe radiation, for causing an outflow of vitiated air. This radiation is made into a coil and placed the long way of the duct, the header being along the front and the pipes running up and inclining at about an angle of sixty degrees towards the back, each coil being provided with a one-inch return pipe and an automatic air valve.

Valves for shutting off the steam are placed in the basement. A curved galvanized-iron damper, well wired and stiffened, is provided for each vent opening. These are operated with a chain and catch to regulate the outflow of air. In moderate weather they should be kept wide open when school is in session, but in very cold or very windy weather they may require to be kept partly closed. They should be closed at night in such weather.

In very cold and very windy weather it may not be required to have steam on the vent heaters; but the higher the outside temperature and stiller the air, the more heat will be required in the vent heaters.

By using the galvanized-iron dampers instead of flap valves or similar devices much better results will be obtained. The use of automatic flap valves cannot be too strongly condemned, as they obstruct the outward flow of vitiated air, and are often closed when they should be open and open when they should be closed. At times they make a very objectionable noise, by rapidly opening and closing when the wind is strong.

Vent ducts not heated or connected with an exhaust fan are not to be relied upon to properly carry away the vitiated air under the various conditions of wind and temperature.

The top of brick vent shafts should be carried well above the ridge of the building, and should be open and unobstructed by caps or coverings. Placing them where they will be under or near towers or projections should be carefully avoided, to prevent reverse drafts caused by deflected air currents.

The warm-air ducts where they enter a room should be curved at top and bottom of the opening, and it is advisable to bevel the sides of these inlets, to give better direction and reduce the velocity of incoming air.

For details of ducts, mixing valves and dampers, see drawings by Inspector John T. White.

The following plans, drawn by Inspector F. W. Merriam, show the method of heating and ventilating the Johnson

school, North Adams, Mass. (Edwin Thayer Barlow, architect) : —

The building is two stories in height, of local brick with brown stone trimmings and standing lock metal roof. The basement contains two large, well-lighted playrooms, the motor, boiler and fuel rooms. The first and second stories each have four class rooms, stairway and coat-rack corridors, toilet and sanitary rooms, the latter in first story connecting with playrooms by separate stairs. The second story has in addition an office, teachers' room and two large storage or supply closets. The roof story has an assembly hall and ample storage space. The arrangement of stairs and division of basement and corridors is such that each class room and the assembly hall have two separate ways of egress, and the boiler, fuel and sanitary rooms are all located in an annex.

The heating is by steam, from two horizontal tubular boilers, connected so either or both may be used. The radiation for the class rooms is all indirect, elsewhere direct surface.

The ventilating of the main building is by an exhaust fan in ventilating flue, driven by an electric motor. The connections of class rooms with the ventilating flue are down, thence by underground ducts in basement, while those of corridors and the assembly hall are direct. The sanitary rooms and toilets are ventilated by gravity or mechanical means, as desired, the flues connecting both with the boiler and ventilating flues.

Referring to the plates, the basement plan shows boilers, piping, indirect radiation with fresh air connections, and underground ducts and returns. The first, second and roof story floor plans locate the warm or fresh air inlets, the outlets and direct radiation. In the sectional views, AA is through one section of flues and BB a cross section through warm or fresh air flues and the indirect radiation and chamber for the first-story room, together showing the general arrangement and the manner of controlling the mixing valves from both the rooms, and the front of their respective radiator or heating chambers. CC is through one section of heating chambers, the fresh-air room and connection with underground return, and DD a cross section through the foul-air or exhaust flues and the connection of that from the first-story room with the underground duct and return, together showing the method for returning the air from the rooms to the heating chambers, if desired, for heating when the rooms are unoccupied. EE is through ventilating, boiler and sanitary vent flues, showing the exhaust fan, shafting, pulley and bearings, and the connections of the boiler, smoke pipe, underground duct, corridors, assembly hall



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and the sanitary vent flues, the latter, by means of switch valves, being operated from the motor room in the basement.

The requirements of the heating and ventilating apparatus are, to exhaust from the building whenever the fan is running at maximum speed not less than 20,000 cubic feet of air per minute, properly divided at the different outlets, and to maintain a temperature in class rooms, coat-rack corridors, assembly hall and sanitary rooms of 70° F., and in stairway, corridors and basement of 65° F., in coldest weather.

The following plans, drawn by Inspector Joseph M. Dyson, show the method of heating and ventilating the New Union Church, Worcester, Mass. : —

The cut and floor plans of the New Union Church, Worcester (Earle & Fisher, architects), which society is the first in this district to practically adopt a modern system of ventilation, are worthy of description.

This is one of the largest and most complete Congregational churches in the State. The main auditorium, cruciform in plan, has a seating capacity of 1,000 on the main floor, with a liberal space for passageways, and with gallery only over the front vestibule. The platform occupies the central space of an apse 45 feet wide, with choir space sufficient for a large chorus choir around and raised above it. The church has an open timber roof finishing to the ridge. To the south is the parish house and the chapel. The latter is 35 by 50 feet, with open timber roof. The parish house has an area of 55 by 67 feet, and comprises on the first floor a Sunday-school room 34 by 59 feet, extending up two stories, with flanking class rooms in each story ; a ladies' parlor, 28 by 35 feet, in first story ; and an infant class room of the same size over it, with large rooms for social purposes in the basement. The building is Gothic in style, with the exterior of pink Milford granite, relieved by brown stone, with red slate roof, and is throughout very substantial in construction, with very little wood except in floors and roofs. The interior finish is oak and the walls richly decorated, built by the Webb Granite and Construction Company of Worcester.

The heating and ventilation are by the blower system, installed by O. S. Kendall & Co. of Worcester. Steam is taken from two 50 horse-power horizontal tubular boilers, located in the basement where indicated on the plan, only a small amount of direct surface being used, to heat the toilets, galleries and rooms in the towers. The other parts of the building are warmed by a 22 section heater,

containing 8,400 linear feet of one-inch pipe. Fresh air is taken in from three openings on the north side of the church, and drawn through the large heater into a room provided for the purpose by a 9 feet 10 inches fan. This fan has three-quarter inch steel plate housing, and is connected to a system of galvanized-iron pipes, shown on the basement plan, which conveys the warm air to the different parts of the building, each branch provided with dampers, so that it can be partially or wholly shut off, as may be desired. The fan is driven by a 20 horse-power electric motor, belted directly to the pulley on fan, speed regulated as desired, condensation returned to the boiler by automatic pump. The system of piping from the boilers and valves is so arranged that one or both boilers can be used, as may be required. The foul air in the Sunday-school rooms and the main auditorium is taken into two large ventilating ducts in the rear of the apse. The smoke stack passes through one of these, and the other has a steam coil for the purpose of ventilation in cold weather; also in each flue there is placed an arrangement so that they will be heated by gas in warm weather, providing for a complete change of air throughout the entire building once every twenty minutes, and for a thorough warming of the whole structure in zero weather, with a guarantee to do the same.

IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

At the last session of the General Court an appropriation was granted for the purpose of building an electric light plant and improving the heating and ventilating of May, Crocker and Normal halls.

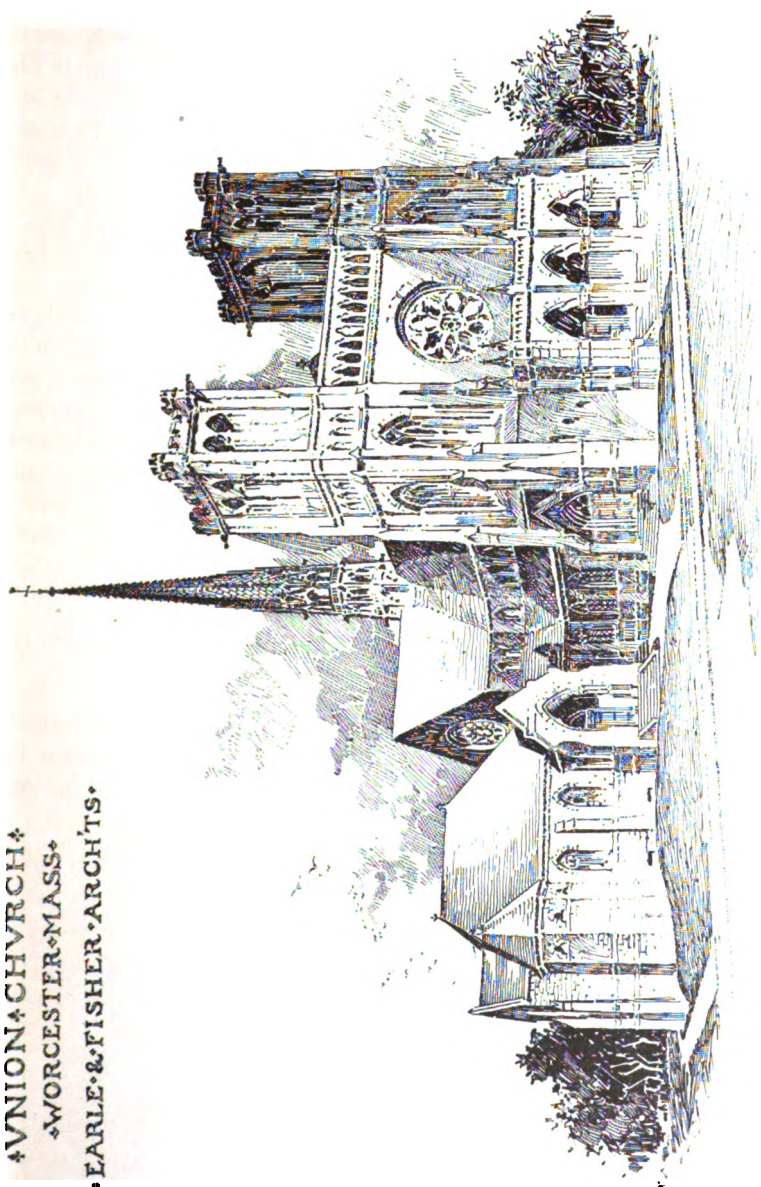
Several sets of plans were submitted, and those of the Huey Brothers, No. 4 Oliver Street, Boston, were accepted, being deemed most complete, all things considered. This work has been completed and is very satisfactory. The accompanying plan and description will give a clear idea of what has been accomplished:—

LIGHT PLANT.

A power house, 76 by 34 feet, with a chimney 88 feet high, has been built 20 feet to the rear of May hall, and divided into workshop, engine and dynamo room, store, boiler and fan rooms.

In the boiler room are placed three horizontal tubular boilers, two of 80 and one of 30 horse-power, together with the injector, pump and receiver. These boilers are so arranged that any one

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may be run at will, the smaller one being especially intended for summer use. The coal is brought to the fire room by means of a car and track, and weighed on platform scales and a record kept.

The shop is fitted with forge, anvil and an engine lath driven by 1 horse-power motor, making a fully equipped shop for any repairing which may be required.

The store-room is for general stores, such as oil, lamps, etc.

ENGINES.

In the engine room are placed two direct-connected McIntosh & Seymore engines, with general electric dynamos, one a 35 K. W. and one a 25 K. W. These machines are connected with a marble switch board 6 by 6 feet, on which are placed switches for the various buildings, the system being so arranged that one machine will always be in reserve in case of accident to the other. The engines are equipped with all the latest devices, such as separators, grease extractors, etc. The exhaust steam is used through a feed water heater and a tempering coil in the fan chamber.

HEATING AND VENTILATING MAY HALL.

The heating and ventilating of May hall is by the double mechanical system. A fan 8 feet in diameter, and driven by a 15 horse-power electric motor, is placed in the fan room, and at 160 revolutions per minute delivers 40,000 cubic feet of air through a galvanized-iron duct 96 by 36 inches, to the various up-takes to the different rooms. Four exhaust fans with direct-connected electric motors are placed in the four vent shafts in the attic, as shown on the detail plan.

A preliminary heater (or tempering coil) of 6,000 feet of one-inch pipe is placed in the fan room, one-half of which is connected with the exhaust steam from the engine, the other half direct to boiler pressure, on which is placed one of the Johnson Company's thermostatic valves, which controls the air delivered by the fan at 70°. At the base of each up-take to each of the several rooms is placed a supplementary heater of 60 square feet, which is also controlled by a thermostat from each of the respective rooms. A by-pass connection to the supplementary heaters is so arranged that they can be run at night on the gravity system.

The air is delivered in the usual manner 8 feet above the floor, with the ventilation at the floor, curved dampers being placed in each of the ventilating outlets, the usual diamond guards being fitted in each inlet and outlet. The sanitariums are ventilated by an 18 inch fan with direct-connected electric motor. This fan is

connected by galvanized-iron pipe to the local or seat vents, so that the ventilation of these rooms is down through the seats.

CROCKER AND NORMAL HALLS.

These buildings were originally heated by hot water, with "Gurney" and "Perfect" heaters. With the present system steam is carried at boiler pressure to them in conduits, in which are placed the electric light and telephone wires, and connected with three 80 horse-power National feed water heaters, the steam being connected with the brass coil, the water in the system circulating around the coil. The temperature of this water is controlled from 180° to 212° by Powers No. 9 regulators, as the outside temperature may demand. The water of condensation from these heaters is returned to the receiving tank in the boiler room, and thence through the feed water heater in the engine room to boilers at 210°. In the attic of Crocker hall are placed three direct-connected electric fans. All the fans and motors have regulating speed rheostats, and they are perfectly noiseless in their operation.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

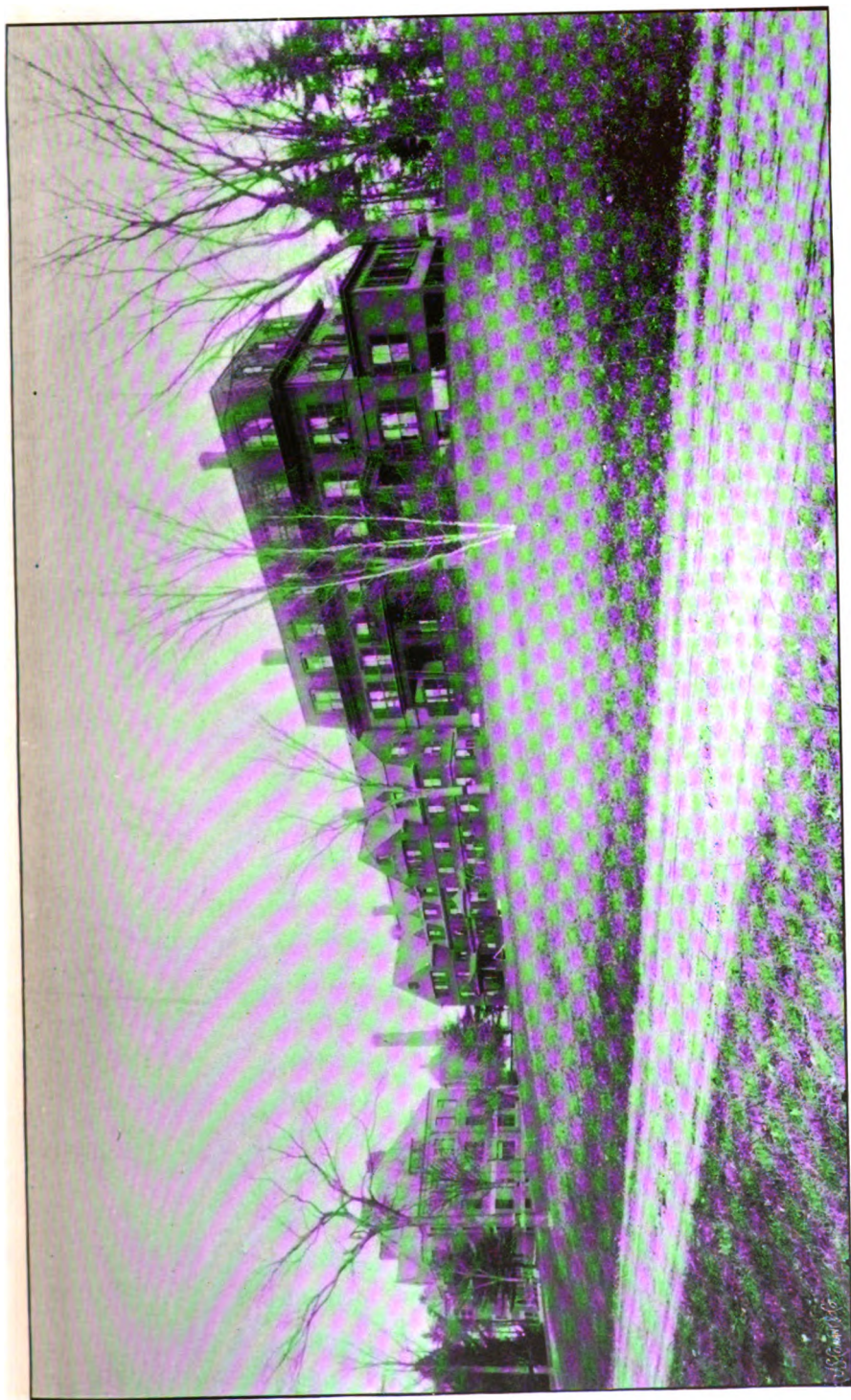
A private telephone system has also been put in, with intercommunicating instruments, one in each of the halls and one in the engine room. Everything has been designed and executed with the very best skill, convenience and economy being the cardinal principles.

TENEMENT-HOUSE CLOTHING.

The efforts of the inspectors to make effective the provisions of chapter 508, sections 44-48, relating to the manufacture and sale of clothing made in unhealthy places, have met with a measure of success that it is gratifying to record. The wisdom of the law has been fully shown, and its faithful enforcement by the inspectors assigned to this special duty has secured the results intended.

From the reports received I find as follows:—

Number of licenses outstanding Oct. 1, 1895,	.	.	938
Number of licenses granted during 1896,	.	.	453
Total number of licenses granted,	.	.	1,391
Number of licenses revoked during 1896,	.	.	519
Number of licenses outstanding Oct. 1, 1896,	.	.	872
Total number of tenements visited during the current year,	.	.	2,624

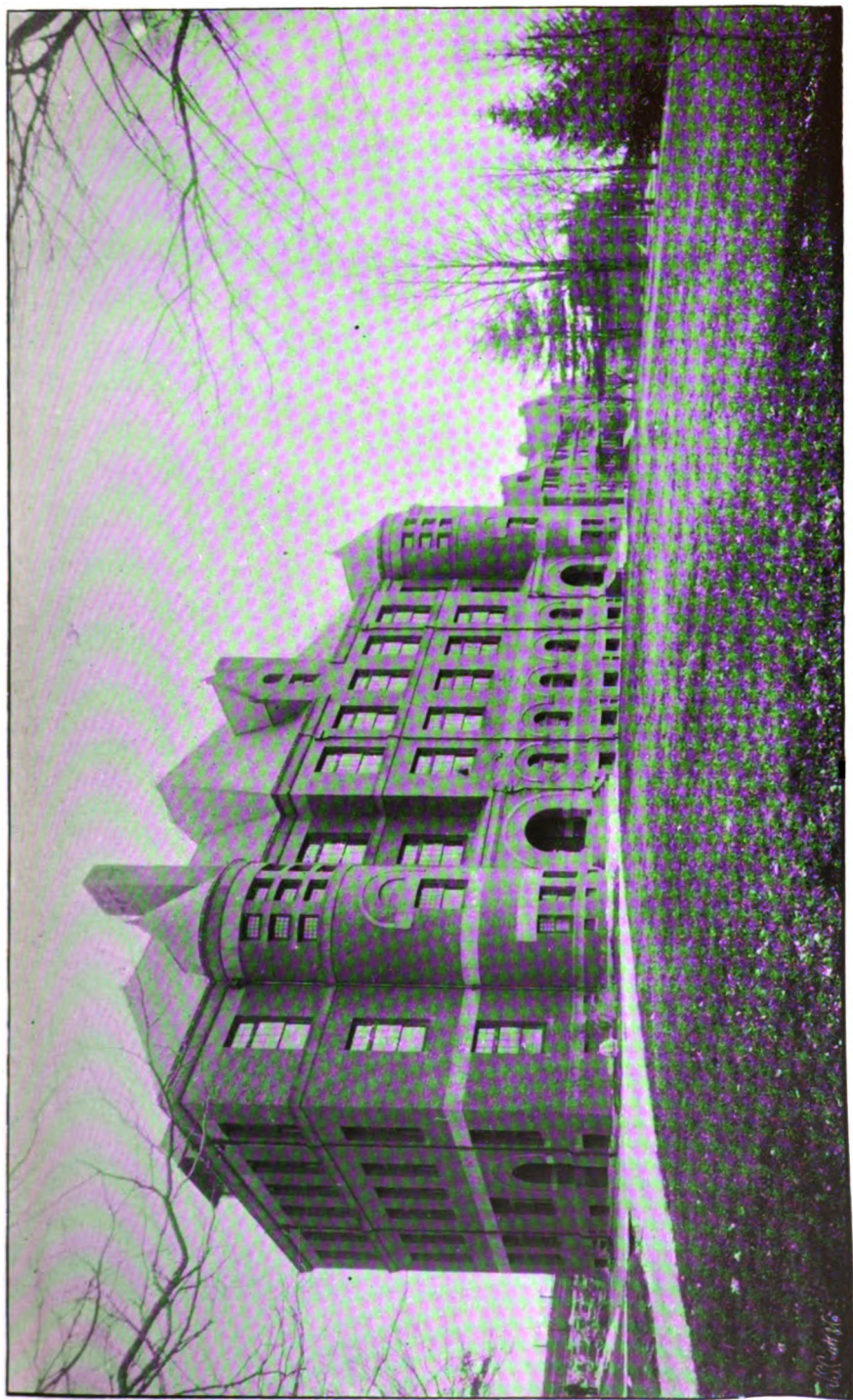


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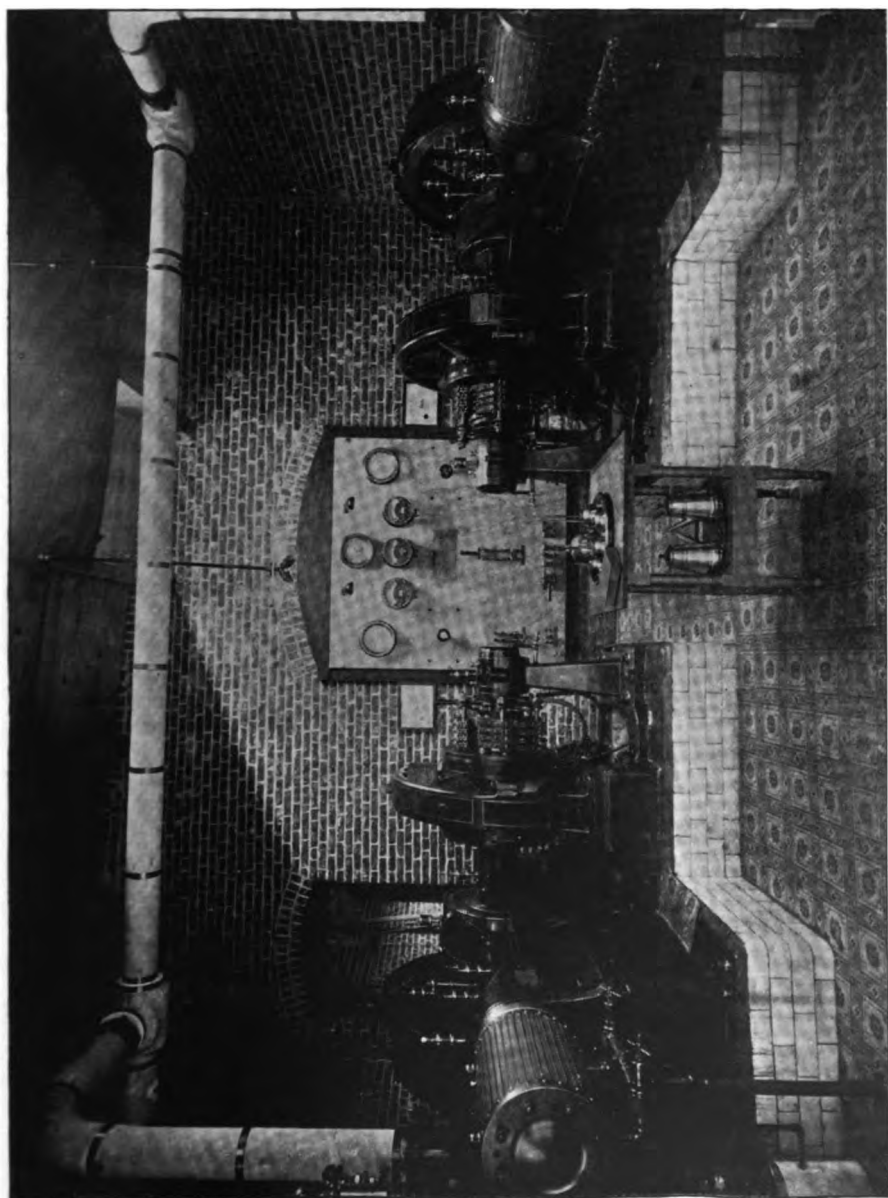
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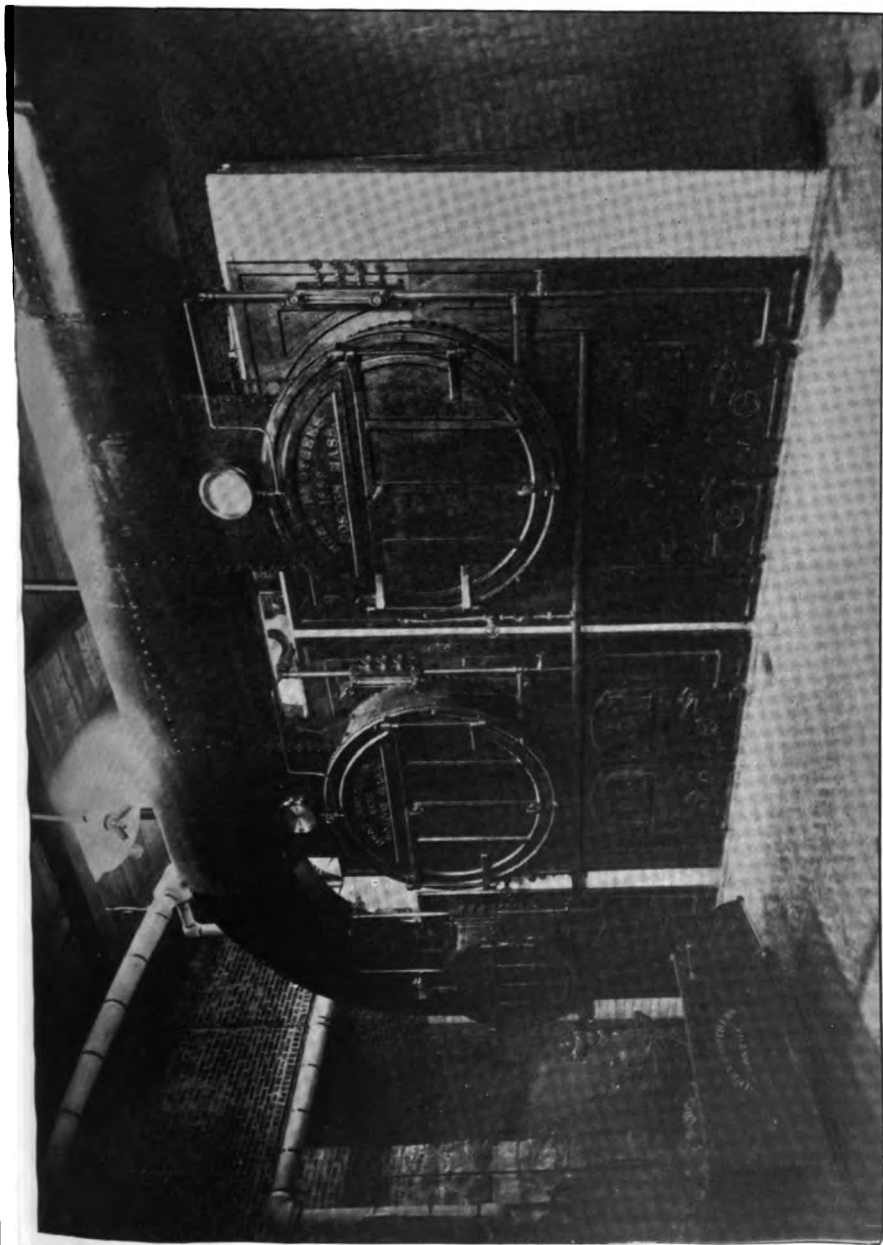
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MAY HALL, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.



ENGINE ROOM, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.



BOILER ROOM, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Inspector Griffin reports : —

No serious difficulty presented itself during the year in enforcing the law governing the manufacture and sale of clothing in unhealthy places, and it is worthy of notice that the home manufacture of men's and boys' clothing in this State is now almost entirely confined to the finishing of trousers. While the home manufacture of ladies' wrappers, waists, aprons and children's dresses shows a slight increase over last year, yet they are mostly made by an intelligent and clean class of people, living in the suburbs and occupying good, healthy homes. The license section of the law has been very effective in compelling cleanliness among home workers, preventing the manufacture of clothing where disease exists, and could hardly be improved upon. The sending by the Board of Health of a daily list of all places where contagious and infectious diseases exist has enabled us to promptly prevent clothing being sent to such places, and to insure the proper disinfection of any such clothing if found therein. The strict enforcement of the law has checked all attempts that from time to time have been made to establish tenement-house workshops.

The regular tailor shops are for the best part in good condition, although considerable trouble has been met with in having many of them keep their floors and water-closets clean enough. However, this trouble has hardly been serious or great enough to warrant further legislation. In conclusion, it can be positively asserted that, while we look for still greater improvement, yet, through the strict and just enforcement of our present law, there is no State in the Union wherein clothing is made under more healthful conditions than in Massachusetts.

Inspector Plunkett reports : —

I have experienced no difficulty in enforcing the law relating to the manufacture and sale of tenement-house clothing in my district during the year. The few violations of its provisions relating to tenement-house workshops were due to ignorance of its requirements, which were complied with without recourse to prosecution.

The most beneficial improvements accomplished were due to the enforcement of the license clause of the law. In fact, the only labor performed on men's and boys' clothing in private families under this regulation is the finishing or hand-sewing on trousers. A great many licenses have been granted to persons engaged in making children's dresses, wrappers, overalls and underwear, the great majority of whom reside in the suburbs and towns of the district, in clean and healthful homes. During the year access to

the records of the boards of health has been cheerfully given where necessary, by means of which information of the occurrence of contagious diseases in any building in which a license had been granted was gained; but in this connection I am pleased to state that parties to whom a license had been granted have complied with the requirements imposed, and have immediately notified me.

STEAM AND HAND LAUNDRIES.

Safeguards against injury from machinery, insufficient ventilation, hours of labor and disease, consequent on marking and sorting clothing in washing, ironing and drying rooms in laundries, have received special attention.

It will be seen, by the report of Inspectress Fanny B. Ames, that the methods adopted and the precautions taken in the laundries visited by her reduce to a minimum the possible exposure of the employees to contagious diseases.

Mrs. Ames reports : —

I have, at your request, made a special inspection of several steam laundries, employing from 50 to 100 women, and also of several small so-called hand laundries, with reference to the possible exposure of the women employed to contagion from disease and to vermin from filthily lodging-house washing.

I find that all clothing brought into a laundry first passes under the hands of "markers." These persons are certainly exposed to such vermin and disease as the clothing contains; but, though I was given entire freedom to talk separately and alone to the women employed, I could not find that any of them had ever suffered from getting vermin on their persons or from disease contracted in the laundry. Later inquiries of the officials of the Board of Health establish the fact that their precautions against the spread of infectious diseases by clothing or bedding would reduce the danger to a minimum.

It would be well, perhaps, that laundries, as well as school and clothing inspectors, should receive daily notification of places where there are infectious or contagious diseases, and be warned not to receive washings from such places till first disinfected by the Board of Health.

After the process of marking, the clothing is so handled in all the great steam laundries that there is no danger or annoyance possible from filth or disease. Each lodging-house and hotel wash is placed separately in a boiler, or compartment of one, and satu-

rated with steam and water, while revolved in these great churn-like machines. There is very little hand contact with the clothes until they are clean and dry.

The laundries find it difficult to adjust their work to the law limiting them to fifty-eight hours per week. Monday is their short day, and most of the employees have nothing to do on that day. All the other five days are very busy ones, and many of the proprietors would be glad to run the entire fifty-eight hours in five days for the majority of their workers. The statute regulating the hours of labor prohibits more than ten hours employment in any one day, except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case may the hours of labor exceed fifty-eight in a week. Time tables are accordingly arranged, which usually provide for three to five hours Monday, and divide from fifty-five to fifty-three hours among the five remaining days.

HOURS OF LABOR OF WOMEN AND MINORS IN MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

In my annual reports from 1880 to the present year I have at considerable length entered into the details of labor legislation. Laws have been enacted leading to regulations which have proved to be of the greatest benefit to the industrial classes throughout the State. During my services as chief of this department I have seen the gradual rise and progress of labor legislation and the constantly increasing demands made upon the factory inspectors. The development of the labor question has brought to the attention of successive Legislatures such facts in relation to the employment of women and minors, that, whether from motives of humanity or from other considerations, the Legislatures, representing the wishes of the people generally, from 1874, when the so-called ten-hour law was enacted, down to the session of the current year, have thrown the safeguards of law around the laboring people, and sought to protect them from the evils and dangers to which they were exposed by the cupidity or thoughtlessness of others.

Many difficulties have been overcome in the enforcement of the so-called labor laws. The patient efforts of the in-

spectors and their avoidance of undue friction have resulted in securing the co-operation of employers of labor and their cheerful compliance with the laws. The attitude now exhibited by manufacturers and others, employers of labor, towards the inspectors, has been earned by this quiet work, and it has become an important factor in the successful application of the statutes especially intrusted to this department to enforce.

In looking back to the early history of labor legislation, in limiting the hours of labor for women and minors in factories and similar establishments, it will be found that many years elapsed before the Legislature could be prevailed upon to take action upon the subject. The history of what was called the ten-hour law is a record of constant, feverish struggle, maintained year after year, passed in one branch of the Legislature and defeated in the other. It was not until several annual sessions had elapsed that the bill so earnestly and bitterly fought over became a law.

It seems strange to think now that the exercise of legislative power in behalf of the operative classes was formerly denounced as despotic and unconstitutional. It was regarded as an unwarrantable attempt of the State to control the contracts of labor which her citizens might desire to make.

Prior to that early effort, say forty years ago, the customary hours of labor of our large manufacturing establishments were twelve to fourteen each day. This time was reduced to eleven hours by the voluntary action of the manufacturers, and this was the case down to the period when the law was passed limiting the hours of labor to ten each day. As the operation of the act of 1874 and the enforcement of its several provisions developed beneficial results, further acts and amendments thereto were suggested and in succeeding years were enacted into law. In 1892 the law of 1874 was amended, making the number of hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments fifty-eight in a week. It is safe to say that never in the history of Massachusetts have the laws in relation to the employment of labor been better complied with than at the present time. The growing interest in all civil-

ized communities in movements intended to improve the condition of the industrial classes is a work of progress in the right direction.

I wish briefly to refer to the laws which have been passed by the Legislature in relation to the employment of children and their attendance in the schools. In 1876 an act was passed prohibiting the employment of children under ten years of age. In 1883 the limit was extended or raised, by providing that no child under twelve years of age should be employed during the hours in which the public schools were in session. Again, in 1885, another change was made, which provided that no child under twelve years of age should be employed at any time during the day in which the public schools were in session. In 1888 these several statutes were repealed, and provisions were made that no child under thirteen years of age should be employed at any time in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, thereby raising the limit without any qualification to thirteen years, and making such period the time for compulsory school attendance. Other acts of legislation touching this subject contain in them provisions for the attendance at school of children who have reached the age limit for a certain number of weeks during each year, and requiring in each case a certificate showing the number of weeks of such attendance, or showing the age, birthplace and other facts, as the case may be, relative to the child.

Restrictions as to the age, hours of employment, schooling, sanitary provisions for comfort and health have been made and enforced with a view to lessen as much as possible the evils which are admitted to be inherent in any industrial system which permits and encourages the employment of child labor. If there is no alternative, no escape from methods which seem so destructive of the natural rights of children, and which are a barrier to physical development and mental culture, then we are shut up to such remedial measures as experience has shown to be available.

HEATING OF STREET RAILWAY CARS.

By an act of the Legislature approved March 16, 1895, a law was passed as follows :—

[ACTS OF 1895, CHAPTER 136.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HEATING OF STREET RAILWAY CARS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of railroad commissioners shall require street railway companies to heat such cars when in use by them for the transportation of passengers, at such times, by such means and to such extent, as said board shall determine.

SECT. 2. Every street railway company shall forfeit twenty-five dollars for each trip run by any of its cars not heated as provided in section one, except in case of accident to the heating process or apparatus.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the district police to see that the provisions of the preceding sections are enforced.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five. [*Approved March 16, 1895.*]

As required by section 1 of the above law, the Railroad Commissioners issued the following requirements :—

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, Aug. 1, 1895.

Under the provisions of chapter 136 of the Acts of 1895, entitled, "An act relative to the heating of street railway cars," after notice to the several street railway companies and a public hearing of such as desired to be heard, and upon consideration by the Board, it is determined and

Ordered, That the following requirements and regulations be prescribed and notified to the several companies relative to the subject matter of the aforesaid act :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE HEATING OF STREET RAILWAY CARS.

1. The several street railway companies shall equip such electric box cars as are used by them for the transportation of passengers in the months of November, December, January, February or March in each year, with suitable apparatus for heating the same by electricity : *provided*, that other than electric heaters may continue to be used in such cars as are now equipped therewith, until the further order of the Board.

2. Electric box cars, while in use for the purpose and during the months aforesaid, shall, whenever the outside temperature is less than

50° F. above zero, be kept warm by such electric or other heaters to an inside temperature (as near as may be) of not less than 50° nor more than 60° above zero, except at times when the company is temporarily prevented from so doing by storms, accident or other controlling emergency.

3. These regulations shall take effect on the first day of November, 1895, and may be modified from time to time in general or in particular, as experience and the public comfort may seem to the Board to require.

Attest :

WM. A. CRAFTS, *Clerk.*

Under the provisions of the above statute, it was made the duty of the district police to enforce the requirements and regulations of the Board of Railroad Commissioners relative to the provisions of said act.

The requirements that electric box cars, while in use during the months of November, December, January, February and March in each year, shall, whenever the outside temperature is less than 50° F. above zero, be kept warm by means of electric or other heaters to an inside temperature (or as near as may be) of not less than 50° nor more than 60° above zero, received my prompt attention. Early in November last past officers were detailed to inspect all street railway cars coming under the law, and to make daily reports as to the temperature found therein. The several officers detailed for this work, from Nov. 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896, made 2,917 inspections; of that number, 100 cars were found not having the proper temperature. The officers noticed that this was occasioned by the heaters not being large enough to convey heat sufficient to warm the cars. Four hundred cars were found moderately heated, and in these cases the officers observed that the opening of the front and rear doors of the cars at the same time was one of the causes why the cars were at times uncomfortable. It was also observed by the officers that in some instances the wires leading to the heaters were not large enough to carry the amperage for which the heaters were made. Insufficient power to generate heat and defect in heating apparatus were found to be some of the factors why the temperature could not be kept up to the standard. The officers found one or more heaters that were cold, while the rest of the heaters in the same car were emitting more or less heat.

To comply with the law requiring the heating of street cars, the West End Street Railway Company made contracts for additional engines and generators early in 1895, and at its central power station on Harrison Avenue changed over two 1,000 horse-power engines, to add 250 horse-power capacity to each engine. The first of these was started on Nov. 3, 1895, and the second on Nov. 16, 1895. It also installed one new 2,000 horse-power engine, which was completed and started on Dec. 27, 1895, making 2,500 additional horse-power started at central power station during November and December, 1895. It also contracted for and built at Charlestown a power station containing two 1,000 horse-power engines, one of which was started on Jan. 8, 1896, and the other on Jan. 31, 1896. In addition to the above, it has installed this year 3,000 additional horse-power at central power station, consisting of an increase of 250 horse-power on four engines changed over, and one new 2,000 horse-power engine. It has also built at Dorchester, on Freeport Street, a new power station, containing two 1,500 horse-power engines, making a total of 6,000 horse-power added for use during the winter.

UNSAFE ELEVATORS.

The laws relating to the inspection of elevators are reasonably complete, and this department intends that by no negligence of its own shall their beneficial results be lost to the public. I find by the reports of the inspectors that 763 elevators have been inspected during the past year.

FACTORIES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND TENEMENT-HOUSES.

Careful attention has been paid to the enforcement of the provisions of the law relating to means of egress from factories, public buildings and tenement-houses, and the future must show a good result from the law. Neglect to provide safe means of egress should not through any negligence or thoughtlessness of owners of buildings be permitted. The law is clear and explicit; no discretion is given the inspectors in its enforcement.

SEATS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

Section 30, chapter 508 of the Acts of 1894, is as follows:—

SECT. 30. Every person or corporation employing females in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment in this Commonwealth shall provide suitable seats for the use of the females so employed, and shall permit the use of such seats by them when they are not necessarily engaged in the active duties for which they are employed.

The public interest awakened by the statements of medical men and others, based upon the practical hardship of compelling women and girls employed many hours daily in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments to remain standing at their respective occupations, led to the enactment of the above sensible statute. It is gratifying to be able to state that there is a general compliance with its provisions. The law has done much good, and I have never heard of any desire for its repeal.

SAFETY OF OPERATIVES.

Another act of the Legislature which experience has shown to be necessary is here appended. Sections 53 and 54, chapter 481, Acts of 1894, read as follows:—

SECT. 53. No outside or inside doors of any building wherein operatives are employed shall be so locked, bolted or otherwise fastened during the hours of labor as to prevent free egress.

SECT. 54. Any firm, person or corporation, being the owner, lessee or occupant of any such building shall, after receiving five days' notice in writing from one of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, comply with the provisions of the preceding section.

The danger to life and limb in case of fire or panic, by keeping locked the doors in factories and workshops during the hours of labor, was shown to be so imminent that the prohibition of the practice was demanded by considerations too weighty to be overlooked, and its enforcement has doubtless prevented some public calamities.

PROTECTION FROM MACHINERY.

Careful attention has been given to the enforcement of the provisions of the law for the protection of operatives from exposed and dangerous shafting. The record of accidents to employees and others has been diminished by reason of the wise legislation requiring belting, shafting, gearing, etc., to be properly guarded. Section 23, chapter 481, Acts of 1894, reads as follows :—

SECT. 23. The belting, shafting, gearing and drums of all factories, when so placed as to be, in the opinion of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, dangerous to persons employed therein while engaged in their ordinary duties, shall be as far as practicable securely guarded. No machinery other than steam engines in a factory shall be cleaned while running, if objected to in writing by one of said inspectors. All factories shall be well ventilated and kept clean.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION WORK.

The record of work performed by the inspectors shows that 5,306 manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments have been inspected since my last report.

Orders have been issued to the number of 2,740, and there has been a general compliance with said orders. The number of children and young persons employed in factories and workshops thus far visited is 13,974; young persons employed, between fourteen and sixteen years of age, 13,847; children employed, between thirteen and fourteen years of age, 127.

Number of males employed,	. . . . .	208,502
Number of females employed,	. . . . .	160,514
Whole number of males and females employed,	. . . . .	369,016

REPORT OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED, INCLUDING PLANS RECEIVED AND CHANGES RECOMMENDED.**REPORT OF INSPECTOR WHITE.**

SIR :— I have the honor to submit herewith, in the usual tabulated form, a report of the work done by me in inspection of public buildings in District No. 1 during the year ending November 1.

As you are aware, there is but a small portion of the work done by an inspector who is detailed for inspection of public buildings and ventilation that can be made to appear in such a report.

In the first place, he must carefully examine all plans for such buildings after they are deposited with him, before approval, and frequently spend a great deal of time in consultation with architects and owners before the buildings are erected. Then he should (if he can find time) visit every building while in process, to see that his orders and suggestions for changes are properly carried out, and the laws and regulations of this department complied with. A careful inspection of the means of ventilation is also required after the building is completed, and tabulated reports of the results obtained filed in this office.

A large number of requests have been made by local authorities during the past year for examination of buildings represented to be dangerous, and such work has taken considerable time.

In the list of buildings inspected I have included those only in which I found it necessary to give written orders for changes to be made. In the list of plans received I have included, under the head of "changes recommended," oral suggestions given in some cases to architects before the plans were filed, as well as written orders given after the plans were finally deposited in the office for approval.

In the matter of safety from fire and in means for ventilation I believe the school buildings erected in my district during the past year are in advance of any heretofore constructed, and there is every reason to hope that improvement will continue.

Plans Received and Changes Recommended.

DISTRICT No. 1. JOHN T. WHITE, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Kernwood Club,	Malden,	Plans of addition only.
German Central Club,	Lawrence,	- -
Flanley block,	Wakefield,	Better egress.
Ward 6 school,	Lawrence,	Better ventilation.
Ring's block,	Bradford,	Fire-escape; fire-stops.
Savoy Theatre,	Lowell,	Better egress; ventilation.
Bijou Theatre,	Lowell,	Better egress; fire protection.
Washington school,	Everett,	Ventilation plans only.
Winslow school,	Everett,	Ventilation plans only.
Glendale school,	Everett,	Ventilation plans only.

Plans Received, etc. — Continued.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Centre school,	Saugus,	Ventilation.
Bavarian Club,	Lawrence,	- -
School,	Wakefield,	- -
First Church of Christ,	Lawrence,	- -
Westford Academy,	Westford,	Better ventilation.
Euclid Avenue school,	Lynn,	- -
Woburn Skating Academy,	Woburn,	Plan showing changes ordered.
Ward 1 school,	Cambridge,	Better fire protection.
First Congregational Church,	Lawrence,	Better ventilation.
St. Mary's C. T. A. Society,	Lynn,	- -
Female Asylum,	Tewksbury,	- -
Pilgrim hall,	Lowell,	Fire-escape.
Odd Fellows hall,	Chelmsford,	Better egress.
St. Joseph's C. T. A. Society,	Lynn,	- -
Free Baptist Church,	Somerville,	- -
St. Augustine Church,	Andover,	- -
Knights of Pythias hall,	Malden,	- -
Ellery's block,	Gloucester,	- -
School,	Wakefield,	Additional stairway.
School,	Wilmington,	Better ventilation.
Evangelical Church,	Cambridge,	- -
Craddock school,	Medford,	Better ventilation.
Chapin school,	Winchester,	Better ventilation.
Wyoming school,	Melrose,	Better ventilation.
East school,	Saugus,	Better ventilation.
St. Joseph's school,	Haverhill,	Better ventilation.
Town hall,	Danvers,	Better ventilation.
Y. M. C. A. building,	Cambridge,	- -
Swan school,	Medford,	Improved ventilation.
Parochial school,	Lynn,	Better ventilation.
Reformed Presbyterian Church,	Cambridge,	- -
Everett school,	Medford,	Improved ventilation.
St. Patrick's Home,	Lowell,	- -
High school,	Amesbury,	Better ventilation.
Grace Church,	Lawrence,	- -
Kelley school,	Newburyport,	Better ventilation.
St. Paul's Church,	Lowell,	Change in stairs.
Pine Street school,	Lowell,	- -

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Highland school,	Melrose, . . .	- -
Bartlett school,	Lowell, . . .	- -
Lincoln school,	Lowell, . . .	- -
G. A. R. building,	Everett, . . .	Fire-stops.
Old high school,	Medford, . . .	Improved sanitarics.
Tufts school,	Medford, . . .	Improved sanitarics.
James school,	Medford, . . .	Improved sanitarics.
Almshouse,	Medford, . . .	Better ventilation.
Howe school,	Billerica, . . .	Improved ventilation.
Plain Street school,	Lowell, . . .	- -
Carter Street school,	Lowell, . . .	- -
J. T. Glines school,	Somerville, . . .	Improved ventilation; addition to building.
City hall addition,	Somerville, . . .	- -
Lynnfield Centre school,	Lynnfield, . . .	Improved ventilation.
Centre school,	Lincoln, . . .	Ventilation.
Pi Eta Club,	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops; better ventilation.
Ashland Street school,	Newburyport, . . .	- -
M. E. Church,	West Medford, . . .	- -
Chelmsford Centre school,	Chelmsford, . . .	Addition; ventilation.
South Medford Baptist Chapel,	Medford, . . .	- -
Almshouse,	Lawrence, . . .	- -
Middlesex Traders Association,	Wakefield, . . .	- -
R. O. Church,	Methuen, . . .	- -
St Mary's Church,	Everett, . . .	- -
Chapel, State Almshouse,	Tewksbury, . . .	- -

*Report of Buildings Inspected.*CLASS No. 1, DISTRICT No. 1. JOHN T. WHITE, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Andover.		
The Musgrave,	Better escape; protection from fire,	-
Arlington.		
Town hall,	Stand-pipe and hose in corridor,	Complied.
Bradford.		
Ring's block,	Fire-escape; better protection from fire.	Complied.
Kimball Street school,	Better care of sanitarics,	-
Locke Street school,	Better care of sanitarics,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected — Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Cambridge.		
Gannett school,	Better protection from fires, . . .	Complied.
Chelmsford.		
Centre school,	Better ventilation,	Being complied with.
Dracut.		
Lake View Theatre,	Doors to open out; fire-proof curtain; proscenium wall made fire-proof; means to extinguish fire.	-
Everett.		
Home school,	Fire-escapes,	-
Devens school,	Additional stairway; better ventilation.	Complied.
Gloucester.		
Ferguson's block,	Fire-escape to be extended; means to extinguish fire.	-
Lowell.		
Associates hall,	Escape from gallery; better guards against fire; exits to be marked.	Complied.
Lynnfield.		
Centre school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Malden.		
Brown's block,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Medford.		
Oradock school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Everett school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Opera House,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Odd Fellows hall,	Fire-escape extension,	-
Somerville.		
Luther V. Bell school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Stoneham.		
Walton block,	Fire-escape; door to open out, . . .	-
Winchester.		
Chapin school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Woburn.		
Skating Academy,	Additional egress; better sanitaries,	Complied.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR BARDWELL.

SIR:—In submitting the tabulated statements of inspections made and plans received by me during the past year, I beg to report that, while most of the orders given have been complied with, there have been considerable trouble and delay with a few, caused chiefly, I believe, by the financial inability of the owners to comply promptly, rather than by a desire to evade the law; with such cases I have endeavored to be considerate, and have allowed them as much time as I properly could.

I seldom find a lodging-house or hotel completely equipped with rope fire-escapes, even if supplied the previous year, some being lost or stolen between visits of the inspector.

The requirements of the department regarding fire and smoke stops have been carried out in most of the new buildings for which plans have been received, and in some instances additional ways

of egress have been ordered. Many of the larger buildings have been visited several times, to see that the work was being properly done.

A few of the tabulated orders have not been complied with, but I think will be in a short time.

Plans Received and Changes Recommended.

DISTRICT No 1. HENRY J. BARDWELL, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
The Dunster,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
Ward 5 engine house,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
Culhane's apartment house, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops.
Green's apartment house,	Cambridge, . . .	Fire stops.
University Press,	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-escapes.
Prescott hall,	Cambridge, . . .	Tinned door.
McCloskey's apartment block, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops; better egress.
Smith's apartment block,	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops; one balcony.
Hoffman's apartment block,	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops; two balconies.
Farlinaki's tenement house,	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops; iron balconies.
Dyme's tenement house,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
Dauskin's tenement house,	Cambridge, . . .	Better egress.
Fabyan's apartment house,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
O'Connor's apartment house,	Cambridge, . . .	Additional doorway.
Place's box factory,	Cambridge, . . .	Enclosed stairways.
Claverly hall,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
Sterling's apartment block,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
Henry Green's apartment block (5 houses).	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops.
Joeliah Green's apartment block (5 houses).	Cambridge, . . .	Fire-stops.
Russell's candy factory,	Cambridge, . . .	Additional stairway
Hanlon's apartment house,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
Read's block,	Cambridge, . . .	None.
Everett Cycle Company's factory, . .	Everett, . . .	Fire-stops.
Kingman's apartment house,	Everett, . . .	Fire-stops.
The Rawson lodging house,	Everett, . . .	None.
Bissonnette's tenement house, . . .	Everett, . . .	Fire-stops.
The Mansion House,	Hudson, . . .	Fire escape.
Seymour's tenement house,	Hudson, . . .	Fire-escape; door cut.
Brett's shoe factory,	Hudson, . . .	Additional stairway.
Hamel's tenement house,	Lowell, . . .	None.
Boisvert's tenement house,	Lowell, . . .	None.

Plans Received, etc. — Continued.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Hamilton Manufacturing Company's store house.	Lowell, . . .	None.
Old city hall building, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-escape; fire-stops.
Hall's apartment house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	None.
Vincent Bros.' tenement house, .	Lowell, . . .	Brick partition wall; fire-stops.
Bibbadi's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-escape; fire-stops.
Pelletier's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Brick partition wall; fire-stops.
Latour's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	None.
Hamel's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-stops.
Benolt's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-stops.
Pelnaul's tenement block, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-stops.
Thompson's apartment house, . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-stops.
Bernstein's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Brick partition wall; additional stairs.
Bramm's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	None.
C. I. Hood's apartment block, . .	Lowell, . . .	None.
Hebert's tenement block, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Brick walls; balconies; fire-stops.
Shattuck's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-escape; doors cut; fire-stops.
Chalfoux's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	None.
Haworth & Watson's factory, . .	Lowell, . . .	None.
Turner's tenement block, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Brick walls; balconies; fire-stops.
Marin's block,	Lowell, . . .	Fire-escape; fire-stops.
Bennett's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Additional egress.
Murphy's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-escape.
Dugdale's apartment house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	None.
Cady's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Fire-escape
Milot's tenement house, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Additional stairway.
Southwick's apartment house, . .	Malden, . . .	Fire-stops.
Middlesex Last Company's factory,	Malden, . . .	Additional stairway.
Hudson's apartment house, . . .	Malden, . . .	Fire-stops.
Rich's block,	Malden, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors through.
Richards' apartment house, . . .	Malden, . . .	None.
Rice, Hutchins & Co.'s factory, addition.	Mariborough, .	None.
Henry Parsons' factory,	Mariborough, .	None.
Potter's apartment house, . . .	Medford, . . .	None.
Taylor's apartment block, . . .	Newton, . . .	Out doors through.
Moore's factory,	North Chelmsford,	Enclose stairs; fire-stops.
Symond's box factory,	Reading, . . .	None.
Edgerton Company's suspender factory.	Shirley, . . .	Fire-escape.
Beaudet's apartment house, . . .	Somerville, . .	Iron bridges; fire-stops.

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Edgerly's apartment house, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Fire-stops.
Broadway fire station, . . .	Somerville, . . .	None.
Horton's trunk factory, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Enclose stairway.
Page's apartment house, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Fire-stops.
Drouet's apartment house, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Fire-stops.
Collet's apartment house, . . .	Somerville, . . .	None.
Dewire's apartment block, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Two balconies; fire-stops.
Colson's apartment house, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Fire-escape; doors cut; fire-stops.
Gray's apartment house, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Fire-stops.
Southerland's apartment block, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Fire-stops.
Merriam's piano stool factory, . . .	South Acton, . . .	Fire-escape.
Gillespie's tenement block, . . .	Wakefield, . . .	Fire-escapes.
Waltham Manufacturing Company's factory.	Waltham, . . .	Fire-escape.
Waltham Manufacturing Company's factory (No. 2).	Waltham, . . .	Enclosed stairways.
American Waltham Manufacturing Company's factory.	Waltham, . . .	Fire-escapes.
Hood's rubber factory, . . .	Watertown, . . .	Enclosed stairways.
Union Carpet Lining Company's factory.	Watertown, . . .	Enclosed stairways.

Report of Buildings Inspected.

CLASS NO. 1, DISTRICT NO. 1. HENRY J. BARDWELL, Inspector.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Ayer.		
The Union House, . . .	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails, . . .	Complied.
Cambridge.		
Hotel Washington, . . .	None, . . .	—
Cushing Process Company, . . .	Fire-escape; stair railings, . . .	Complied.
J. C. Davis & Son, soap factory, . . .	None, . . .	—
George Close, candy factory, . . .	Repair fire-escape; stair railing, . . .	Complied.
Charles Place, box factory, . . .	Enclose stairways; iron bridges; stair railings.	Building burned.
Ginn & Co., publishers, . . .	None, . . .	—
Allen & Endicott Co.'s building, . . .	Enclosed stairways, . . .	Complied.
University Press building, . . .	Fire-escapes, . . .	Complied.
Schwartz lodging house, . . .	None, . . .	—
H. M. Sawyer & Son Co., . . .	Rope fire-escapes, . . .	Complied.
Everett.		
Everett Cycle Company, . . .	Enclose stairway, . . .	Complied.
The Prescott, . . .	Additional stairway; rope fire-escape, . . .	Complied.
Gould's tenement block, . . .	Fire-escape, . . .	Complied.
Hudson.		
Bradley & Saywood, shoe factory, . . .	Repair fire-escape, . . .	Complied.
F. Brigham & Co.'s factory, . . .	Additional stairway, . . .	Complied.
Dunn, Green & Co.'s factory, . . .	None, . . .	—
Hudson Worsted Company, . . .	None, . . .	—
Hudson House, . . .	None, . . .	—
Sherman House, . . .	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails, . . .	Complied.

Report of Buildings Inspected — Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Hudson — Con.		
American House,	Repair rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
W. C. T. U. House,	Fire pails,	Complied.
Mansion House,	Fire-escape; fire pails,	Complied.
Stowe, Bills & Hawley's factory,	None,	-
Jefts' shoe factory,	None,	-
Brett's shoe factory,	None,	-
Lowell.		
Rault's tenement block,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Thibault's tenement house (No. 1),	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Thibault's tenement house (No. 2),	None,	-
Beaulieu's tenement house,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Joselyn's tenement house (No. 1),	Fire-escape; change windows,	Complied.
Joselyn's tenement house (No. 2),	Repair fire escape,	Complied.
Joselyn's tenement house (No. 3),	Repair and rebuild fire-escapes,	Complied.
Julien's tenement house (No. 1),	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Julien's tenement house (No. 2),	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Julien's tenement house (No. 3),	None,	-
Julien's tenement house (No. 4),	Repair fire-escapes,	Complied.
Criterion Knitting Company,	Fire-proof over boilers,	Complied.
American Card Clothing Company,	Unfasten outside doors,	Complied.
L. S. Kimball's factory,	Remove obstructions to fire-escape,	Complied.
Wheelock's tenement house,	Fire escape,	Vacated.
Riopelle's tenement house,	Fire-escape; cut doors,	Complied.
Hall's apartment house,	None,	-
Stover's shoe factory,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Vincent's tenement block,	Repair fire-escape doors,	Complied.
The Brooks House,	Roof fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
The Old Washington Tavern,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
American House,	None,	-
Franklin House,	Fire-escape; rope fire-escape,	-
Tribby House,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
Ladd House,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
St. James Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
St. Lawrence Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
St. Charles Hotel,	Fire pails,	Complied.
Lowell Inn,	Fire pails,	Complied.
Central House,	Fire pails,	-
Gallagher House,	None,	-
Globe Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Vacated.
Merrimac House,	Rope fire-escape; red lights; fire pails,	-
St. Cloud Hotel,	Fire pails,	Vacated.
Waverley House,	Fire pails,	Complied.
Moody House,	None,	-
The Bon Marché building,	Fire alarm gongs; fire pails,	Complied.
Mitchell's block,	None,	-
O. I. Hood & Co.'s laboratory,	None,	-
Delisle's tenement house,	None,	-
Young's lodging house,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
Harris' tenement house,	None,	-
Spaldings' block,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
Wentworth block,	Fire-escape; rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
Murphy's tenement house,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Donovan's building,	Rope fire-escapes,	-
Sawyer carriage factory,	None,	-
Bolavert's tenement house,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Murphy's tenement house (No. 1),	Fire-escape,	-
Murphy's tenement house (No. 2),	Fire-escape,	-
Murphy's tenement house (No. 3),	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Fay's tenement house (No. 1),	Fire-escape; stair railings,	Complied.
Fay's tenement house (No. 2),	None,	-
Brophy's tenement house,	Fire escape,	-
O'Donnell's tenement house,	Fire-escapes,	Complied.
Malden.		
Hotel Evelyn,	Repair fire-escape; rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
The Victoria,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
The Howard House,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
Hotel Malden,	Rope fire-escapes; fire pails,	Complied.
Central House,	None,	-
Griffith's lodging house,	None,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected—Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Marlborough.		
Hotel Preston,	Rope fire-escapes; fire palls,	Complied.
Marlborough Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
Hotel Beaudreau,	None,	-
Windsor House,	Rope fire-escape; fire palls,	Complied.
Central House,	Rope fire escapes,	-
Russell & Co.'s shoe factory,	Extend fire-escape; remove obstructions.	Complied.
Stevens box factory,	None,	-
Howe Shoe Company's factory (No. 1),	None,	-
Howe Shoe Company's factory (No. 2),	None,	-
Rice & Hutchens shoe factory,	Remove obstructions; stair railings,	Complied.
Melrose.		
Shepard Manufacturing Company,	None,	-
Newton.		
Central block,	None,	-
Parker House,	None,	-
Reading.		
Elms House,	Rope fire-escape; fire palls,	-
Shirley.		
C. A. Edgerton Manufacturing Company,	Fire-escape; stair railings; unlock doors.	-
Somerville.		
Cushman Bros. & Co.'s factory,	None,	-
Miller Bros. & Co.'s corporation,	Repair wooden bridge,	Complied.
Derby Desk Company,	Fire-escapes; unlock doors,	Complied.
Horton's trunk factory,	None,	-
South Acton.		
Merriam & Co., piano stools,	Fire-escape; stair rails,	-
Stoneham.		
Blank Bros. leather factory,	None,	-
Cogan & Son's shoe factory,	None,	-
E. L. Patch Company's laboratory,	None,	-
Wakefield.		
Gillespie's tenement block,	Fire-escapes,	-
Waltham.		
Waltham Manufacturing Company,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
American Waltham Manufacturing Company,	Fire-escapes,	Complied.
The Adams House,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
Hotel Riverside,	Rope fire-escapes; fire palls,	-
Hotel Crescent,	None,	-

REPORT OF INSPECTOR MOORE.

SIR:—In making a report of the duties performed by me, it is impracticable to show in tabulated form more than a small portion of the work done.

In list of buildings inspected there are included only such as have required orders to be given. Many others in which no orders were given are not included.

In the list of plans received a tabulated report shows but a small part of the work performed. In many cases preliminary plans have been submitted for criticism before the finished plans were filed, and in most cases suggestions have been made, either in the construction and means of safety against fire or in heating and ventilation; these suggestions having been adopted, no changes were made in the finished plans.

A very considerable part of my time has been used in consultation with architects, heating and ventilating engineers, contractors and building committees; in visits to buildings in process of construction; testing various heating, ventilating and sanitary devices; also in examination of buildings and structures reported as unsafe.

I am pleased to note a decided improvement in the construction and ventilation of public buildings.

Plans Received and Changes Recommended.

DISTRICTS NOS. 2, 3 AND 6. JOSEPH A. MOORE, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Four-room school building, . . .	Avon, . . .	Fire-stops; guarantee of ventilation.
Two-room school building, . . .	Attleborough, . . .	Heating and ventilation not yet approved.
Odd Fellows building, . . .	Attleborough, . . .	Main doors to open out.
Roxbury and King streets primary school, . . .	Boston, . . .	Reheating and ventilating plans; guarantee of ventilation.
Cyrus Alger school, . . .	Boston, . . .	Reheating and ventilating plans; guarantee of ventilation.
Everett school, . . .	Boston, . . .	Reheating and ventilating plans; guarantee of ventilation.
Norcross grammar school, . . .	Boston, . . .	Reheating and ventilating plans; guarantee of ventilation.
Dorchester Everett grammar school, . . .	Boston, . . .	Reheating and ventilating plans; guarantee of ventilation.
Druce Street school building, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Change in ventilation.
Public bath house, . . .	Brookline, . . .	- -
St. Lawrence Chapel, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Heating and ventilation not yet approved.
Grand stand N. E. T. H. B. A., . . .	Dedham, . . .	- -
Sears library, . . .	East Dennis, . . .	Fire-stops; guarantee of ventilation.
Police building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Guarantee of ventilation.
American hall, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; additional egress; ventilation.
Armory, . . .	Fall River, . . .	- -
St. Michael's Church, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Widen doors; ventilation not approved.
Harrison Street school building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	- -
Davenport school building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Reventilation to be guaranteed.
S. P. Winslow school building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	- -
East Globe Street school building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	- -
Cormier's block, . . .	Fall River, . . .	- -

Plans Received, etc. — Continued.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Oxford primary school building, . . .	Fairhaven, . . .	- -
Four-room school building, . . .	Foxborough, . . .	Ventilation to be guaranteed.
Primary school building, . . .	Framingham, . . .	Fire-stops; change in ventilation.
State normal school buildings, . . .	Framingham, . . .	Reheating and ventilation to be guaranteed.
W. H. Chase building, . . .	Hudson, . . .	Additional egress; fire-stops.
Hyannis training school building, . . .	Hyannis, . . .	Fire-stops; guarantee of ventilation.
Hyannis Yacht Club building, . . .	Hyannis, . . .	- -
Addition Bolton Street school building, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	- -
Parochial school building, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	Change in ventilation.
Addition Pleasant Street school, . . .	Milton, . . .	Fire-stops; change in ventilation.
Leonard Morse Hospital, . . .	Natick, . . .	Additional exit; guarantee of ventilation.
High school, . . .	Natick, . . .	Reheating; ventilation guaranteed.
Dennison building, . . .	Newton, . . .	- -
M. E. Church, . . .	Newton, . . .	- -
Masonic building, . . .	Newton, . . .	Ventilation not yet approved.
High school, . . .	Newton, . . .	Ventilation not yet approved.
M. E. Church, . . .	Newton, . . .	- -
Nonantum building, . . .	Newton, . . .	Fire-escapes; ventilation.
St. Anthony's Chapel and school building, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Fire-stops; ventilation not approved.
Parish House Unitarian Church, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Ventilation not yet approved.
Addition Masonic building, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	- -
Grand Opera House, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Asbestos curtain; change in ventilation.
Dawson building, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Fire-stops; main doors open out; ventilation.
Sacred Heart Chapel and school building, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Fire stops; ventilation not yet approved.
Hall's block, . . .	North Attleborough, . . .	Additional exits; doors to open out.
Three-room school building, . . .	North Dartmouth, . . .	Change in ventilation.
Park and Downs Union Chapel, . . .	Quincy, . . .	- -
Ward 4 school building, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Change in ventilation.
Ward 5 school building, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Change in ventilation.
Addition Woodward Institute, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Ventilation not yet approved.
Quincy Savings Bank building, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Extend fire-escape.
Adams school building, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Reheating; ventilation to be guaranteed.
School building, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	Fire-stops; guarantee of ventilation.
St. Jean Baptiste Society building, . . .	Taunton, . . .	- -
Addition city hall, . . .	Taunton, . . .	- -
Addition South school building, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Guarantee of ventilation.
Addition North Shore Street school building, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Guarantee of ventilation.
Fruit Street primary school, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Guarantee of ventilation.

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Armory,	Taunton, . . .	- -
School building,	Wayland, . . .	Ventilation not approved.
Mangus Club house,	Wellesley, . . .	Fire stops; change in ventilation.
Fiske Memorial library,	Wrentham, . . .	- -

Report of Buildings Inspected.

CLASS NO. 1, DISTRICTS NOS. 2, 3 AND 6. JOSEPH A. MOORE, Inspector.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Avon.		
Gifford school,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Barnstable.		
Saturday Night Club building,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Braintree.		
Pond Street school,	Special report,	-
Dedham.		
Ames school,	Special report,	-
Memorial hall,	Special report,	-
Fall River.		
Wonderland Theatre,	Fire-proof curtain; means to extinguish fire.	Complied.
Davenport school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Casino rink,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Sullivan's block,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Ligue Des Patriotes hall,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Mellen building,	Additional egress,	In process.
Frammingham.		
State arsenal,	Special report,	-
Hudson.		
E. P. Lawrence block,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
A. K. Graves block,	Fire-escape; means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
W. H. Chase block,	Improve rear exit,	Complied.
Grove school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Broad Street school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Mansfield.		
Briggs school,	Better ventilation,	-
Balcom school,	Better ventilation,	-
Needham.		
Kingsbury's block,	Strengthen building,	Complied.
New Bedford.		
Masonic building,	Doors to open out,	Complied.
Newton.		
Old Adams school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Elliot Hall building,	New fire hose; remove obstruction in corridor.	Complied.
Norton.		
Number One school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Provincetown.		
I. O. O. F. building,	Fire-stops; additional egress; metal ducts; means to extinguish fire.	-
Masonic hall,	Additional egress; means to extinguish fire.	-
Public library,	Additional egress; means to extinguish fire; sanitary provisions.	-

Report of Buildings Inspected—Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Taunton.		
Shore Street school,	Metal ducts,	Complied.
Winthrop school,	Metal ducts,	Complied.
Upton.		
Upton Centre school,	Better ventilation and egress,	Appropriation made.
Upton primary school,	Better ventilation,	—
West Upton primary school,	Better ventilation and egress,	—
Batchelder House school,	Condemned for school purposes,	Use discontinued.
Waltham.		
High school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
North grammar school,	Better ventilation,	Complied.
Weymouth.		
Fogg's Opera House,	Strengthen gallery; fire-resisting curtain.	Complied.
Wrentham.		
Plainville lower primary school,	Better ventilation,	Waiting action on new building.
Plainville high school and hall,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR BROWN.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit a tabulated report of the work of the past year, with an additional statement of some of the work not shown therein.

Considerable time has been spent in consultations with committees, builders and architects, in regard to the several requirements of the building and inspection laws; visiting buildings in process of erection; and in testing the ventilation of new school-houses.

The public buildings and manufactories inspected were found in such good condition that but few orders have been given for any changes or improvements, the health and safety of their occupants being in most cases well provided for.

The summer hotels and boarding-houses, of which there are many in this district, require an annual inspection in regard to the several laws applicable to this class of buildings, particularly as to the means of preventing fire and ways of escape therefrom, and to see that all lodging-rooms are provided with portable fire-escapes. It often happens that a house found well supplied with means of extinguishing fire and with the rope fire-escapes will at the next inspection be found unprovided with either, owing to a frequent change of proprietors; and, even when the proprietor has reason to believe that his lodging-rooms are supplied with the escapes, they may be missing in one or more rooms, taken down by some fastidious boarder and consigned to some obscure

closet, or perhaps used by some departing lodger to securely fasten his trunk.

The copies of plans received show an increase in the number of new buildings. These have been given proper attention; ample ways of egress have been provided, and all precautionary measures that the law requires have been practically carried out. In most cases these plans have been promptly deposited; occasionally it has taken one or more letters and a personal demand before the required plans were forthcoming. Included in these plans are those of ten school-houses, located in the following towns: three in Brockton, and one each in Chelsea, Hanover, Plymouth, Revere, Scituate, Wareham and Winthrop, — an aggregate of fifty-five school-rooms, all of which have been provided with modern means of ventilation.

Plans Received and Changes Recommended.

DISTRICT No. 4. EDWIN Y. BROWN, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Grand Army building, . . .	Abington, . . .	Additional way of egress; fire-stops.
Lincoln school-house, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Ventilation not approved.
Huntington school-house, . . .	Brockton, . . .	None.
Franklin school-house, . . .	Brockton, . . .	None.
Tobey's apartment house, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Fire-stops.
First Congregational Church, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Fire-stops.
Brockton Power Company's building.	Brockton, . . .	Fire-escapes.
Addition to George E. Keith's shoe factory.	Brockton, . . .	None.
Addition to Commercial House, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Fire-escapes; fire-proofing.
Addition to Field's block, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Fire-escapes.
Addition to Unity Church, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Fire-stops.
Buck's apartment house (No. 1), . . .	Brockton, . . .	Fire-proofing; better way of egress.
Buck's apartment house (No. 2), . . .	Brockton, . . .	Fire-stops; better way of egress.
Highland school-house, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	None.
Kimball's apartment house, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Better ways of egress; fire-stops.
Bond's apartment house, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Better ways of egress; fire-stops.
Addition to Lowe's building, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Better ways of egress.
Mattakesett hall, . . .	Duxbury, . . .	Fire-stops.
Almshouse, . . .	Duxbury, . . .	Fire-stops.
Washburn library building, . . .	East Bridgewater, . . .	Fire-stops.
Curtis school-house, . . .	Hanover, . . .	Better ventilation; fire-stops.
Ocean View House, . . .	Hull, . . .	Better ways of egress; fire-stops.
Atlantic Club house, . . .	Hull, . . .	Fire-stops.

Plans Received, etc.—Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Hotel Tivoli,	Hull,	Fire-stops.
Town hall,	Mattapolsett,	Better way of egress; fire-stops.
Grand Army building,	Pembroke,	Fire-stops.
Russell Street school-house,	Plymouth,	Additional way of egress; better ventilation.
Unitarian Church,	Plymouth,	Better ventilation.
Bradstreet Avenue school-house,	Revere,	Better ventilation; fire-stops.
Sherman & Hannah's block,	Revere,	None.
The Cliff (hotel),	Scituate,	Fire-proofing.
Hatherly school-house,	Scituate,	Fire-stops.
The Grandon (hotel),	Whitman,	Fire-proof stairway; fire-stops.
Bates building,	Whitman,	Fire-stops.
Grand Army Memorial building,	Whitman,	Additional ways of egress; fire-stops.
High school building,	Winthrop,	Fire-stops.
Wadsworth's block,	Winthrop,	Better ways of egress; fire-stops.
Addition to Bartlett House,	Winthrop,	Better way of egress; fire-stops.

*Report of Buildings Inspected.*CLASS NO. 1, DISTRICT NO. 4. EDWIN Y. BROWN, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
Abington.		
Keene's Hotel,	No order,	-
Centennial Hotel,	No order,	-
Culver House,	No order,	-
Bridgewater.		
Bridgewater Inn,	No order,	-
McElwain's shoe factory,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Brockton.		
Thompson's factory building,	Additional ways of egress from third floor.	Complied.
Patten's manufacturing building,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Baxandale's heel and counter factory,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Enterprise building,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Hotel Keawick,	More direct egress from rear stairway,	-
Carson's block,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	Complied.
Star building,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	Complied.
Mrs. Power's Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	-
Hotel Belmont,	No order,	-
Metropolitan Hotel,	No order,	-
Whipple, Freeman building,	Fly doors between stairways to be closed when hall is occupied,	-
Whitman school-house,	Inspected ventilation; no order,	-
Warren Avenue school-house,*	Special report; new building constructed,	-
Keith's manufacturing building,	Fire escape,	Complied.
City Hotel,	No order,	-

* Special inspection, at request of mayor.

Report of Buildings Inspected — Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Chelsea.		
American Circular Loom Company,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Carleton House,	Notices posted in lodging rooms; rope fire escapes.	Complied.
Broadway House,	No order,	-
Cohasset.		
Kimball Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Norfolk House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Black Rock House,	No order,	-
Hull.		
Hotel Pemberton,	No order,	-
Hotel Pemberton annex,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Oregon House,	No order,	-
East End House,	No order,	-
Atlantic Club House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Sea Foam House,	No order,	-
Surfside House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
The Putnam,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms; means to extinguish fire.	Complied.
Pilgrim House,	Rope fire escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Arlington House,	No order,	-
Fairhaven House,	No order,	-
Hotel Brunswick,	No order,	-
Standish House,	No order,	-
Ocean View House,	Mechanical electric gong,	-
Rockland Café,	More rope fire-escapes in lodging-rooms.	Complied.
Hotel Nantasket,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Rockland House,	No order,	-
Hotel Cleveland,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Atlantic House,	No order,	-
Pacific House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Randolph House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Taylor's Tavern,	No order,	-
Hotel Tivoli,	-	-
Montasco House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Gun Rock House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Hingham.		
Cushing House,	No order,	-
Marshfield.		
Sea View House,	No order,	-
Ocean House,	No order,	-
Brant Rock House,	No order,	-
Hotel Churchill,	No order,	-
Fair View House,	No order,	-
Plymouth.		
Armory building,*	Recommended additional piers and braces.	Complied.
North grammar school,	Better ventilation,	-
Samoset House,	Rope fire-escape in room occupied by the help.	Complied.
Revere.		
Atlantic House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
Hotel Roberts,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
The White Cloud,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Complied.
The Oaks,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Rooms needing ropes not used.
Shirley House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Discontinued as a hotel.
Lay College building,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms, .	Partly complied.
Island Pond House,	No order,	-
The Franklin,	No order,	-
Rockland.		
Richardson House,	Rail stairway to attic; means to extinguish fire.	Complied.
Arlington House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.

* Special inspection, at request of selectmen.

Report of Buildings Inspected—Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Scituate.		
The Cliff,	No order,	-
Mitchell House,	No order,	-
Hotel Humarock,	Mechanical electric gong,	-
The Florence House,	No order,	-
Sea View House,	No order,	-
The Glades,	No order,	-
Harbor House,	No order,	-
Masonic building,	No order,	-
Whitman.		
Whitman House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	Complied.
Linden House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	Complied.
Reed's Block Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	Complied.
Fourth of July grand stand,*	Recommended further strengthening by extra supports, braces, nailing.	Complied.
Winthrop.		
New Winthrop Hotel,	No order,	-
Yong's Hotel,	No order,	-
The Leighton,	No order,	-
The Argyle,	No order,	-
The Aloha,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	Complied.
The Shirley,	No order,	-
The Winthrop,	No order,	-
Adams House,	Rope fire-escapes in lodging rooms,	Complied.
The Worcester,	No order,	-
Hotel Dearborn,	No order,	-
The Shirley House,	No order,	-
Colonial House,	No order,	-
The Hawthorne,	No order,	-
Nevada House,	No order,	-
The Bartlett House,	No order,	-

* Special inspection, at request of selectmen.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR DYSON.

SIR :—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the work done by me in the inspection of buildings and the construction and ventilation of the same in District No. 5 during the present year. In the list of buildings inspected I have included only those in which it has been found necessary to issue written orders for changes required, in order to comply with the requirements of the Public Statutes, and no doubt all of said orders will be complied with in due time. Under the head of "Plans received and changes recommended" will be found a list of the buildings constructed during the present year, to which the provisions of chapter 382, sections 24 and 25 of chapter 481, and sections 40 and 41 of chapter 508 of the Acts of the year 1894 are applicable. In the report of changes recommended it would be impossible to include the suggestions made at the frequent meetings held with owners, architects and committees, which take up a large part of the time of the inspector.

*Report of Buildings Inspected.*CLASS NO. 1, DISTRICT NO. 5. JOSEPH M. DYSON, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Athol.		
Pequolig House,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
Athol House,	Rope fire-escapes,	-
Clinton.		
Rink and armory,	Additional egress; doors to open out,	Complied.
Oxford.		
North school,	Enlarged ducts; mixing valve, . . .	Complied.
South school,	Better ventilation; sanitarries, . . .	Not complied.
High school,	Better ventilation; sanitarries, . . .	Not complied.
Sterling.		
High school,	Better ventilation; sanitarries, . . .	Complied.
Sturbridge.		
Jo. Hyde library building, . . .	Flues for heating; ventilation changes,	Complied.
Worcester.		
Hamblin, Russell Manufacturing Company,	Additional egress; improved sanitarries.	Complied.
Globe Corset Company,	Obstruction to egress removed, . . .	Complied.
Howard Bros. building,	Additional egress; fire-escape, . . .	-
Westborough.		
Westborough Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.

*Plans Received and Changes Recommended.*DISTRICT NO. 5. JOSEPH M. DYSON, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Congregational Church,	Fitchburg,	Ventilation.
Rochdale hall,	Leicester,	Additional egress and ventilation.
Bean tenement block,	Fitchburg,	Fire-stops.
Livermore building,	Leicester,	Additional egress.
Paridis Bros. block,	Northbridge,	Additional egress; doors open out.
W. P. Higgins machine shop, . . .	Worcester,	None.
Adams block,	Fitchburg,	None
Gladstone block,	Worcester,	Fire-stops.
North school,	Winchendon,	Additional egress.
Wachusett Shirt Company,	Leominster,	Construction.
Library building,	Sturbridge,	Construction of stairs.
McCarthy's block,	Northbridge,	Additional egress; construction of stairs.
Central Exchange block,	Worcester,	Additional inside stairs.
Quinsigamond school,	Worcester,	None.
Hotel Metropol,	Brookfield,	Additional stairs.
J. T. Sheedy block,	Worcester,	Fire-stops.
Union Congregational Church, . . .	Worcester,	None.

Plans Received, etc. — Continued.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Oxford North school,	Oxford,	None.
Duncan block,	North Brookfield,	Additional egress; fire-stops.
Town hall,	Auburn,	Doors to open out.
Fire department headquarters, . .	Worcester,	None.
Rockdale school,	Northbridge,	Fire-stops.
South Baptist Church,	Worcester,	None.
Southbridge Street school,	Worcester,	None.
Opera House,	Gardner,	Additional tower stairs; fire stops.
Congregational Church,	Auburn,	Ventilating ducts provided.
Midland Street school,	Worcester,	None.
Lamartine Street school,	Worcester,	None.
William M. Stone block,	Worcester,	Stairs enclosed in brick; closets removed from under stairs.
Swedish Lutheran Church,	Fitchburg,	Additional inside stairs; fire-stops.
A. J. Bates shoe shop,	Webster,	Additional tower stairs.
Iver Johnson block,	Fitchburg,	None.
Hotel Paxton,	Paxton,	Additional egress; rooms connected on each floor.
Opera House,	Gardner,	Tower stairs; ventilation.
Harlem Street Baptist Church, . . .	Worcester,	Changed location of stairs.
Notre Dame parochial school, . . .	Worcester,	Additional stairs.
Duncan block, additional story, . .	North Brookfield,	Fire-escape.
School-house,	Shrewsbury,	None.
Massachusetts Hospital for Con- sumptives.	Rutland,	None.
Flakdale school,	Sturbridge,	Additional egress.
City hall,	Worcester,	None.
Gilman block,	Worcester,	None.
Providence Street school,	Worcester,	None.
Hubley factory and store-house, . .	Worcester,	Two upper floors to be used for storage only.
High school,	Sterling,	Ventilation approved.
North school,	Winchendon,	Ventilation approved.
Quinsigamond school,	Worcester,	Ventilation approved.
Union Congregational Church, . . .	Worcester,	Ventilation ducts enlarged and located.
Oxford school,	Oxford,	Ventilation; increased air supply.
Town hall,	Auburn,	Ventilation; enlarged ventilating ducts.
Rockdale school,	Northbridge,	Ventilation approved.
Southbridge Street school,	Worcester,	Ventilation approved.
Opera House,	Gardner,	Ventilation; enlarged ducts.
Midland Street school,	Worcester,	Ventilation approved.
Lamartine Street school,	Worcester,	Ventilation approved.

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Lake school,	Shrewsbury, . . .	Ventilation; enlarged ducts and mixing valves.
Grafton Street school,	Worcester, . . .	Ventilation; increased air supply.
Massachusetts Hospital,	Rutland, . . .	Ventilation not approved.
Fiskdale school,	Sturbridge, . . .	Ventilation; enlarged ducts and air supply.
City hall,	Worcester, . . .	Ventilation approved.
R. C. Taylor's office building, . .	Worcester, . . .	Bridge for escape.
C. H. Prentiss apartment block, .	Worcester, . . .	None.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR FOULDS.

SIR : — I have the honor to submit the following report of work performed by me in inspecting buildings since my last report.

A large number of the buildings were found in good condition, so far as the State laws apply. There has been an unusually large number of plans for tenement-houses filed at this office the past year, and to this class of buildings I have given special attention, in order that suitable ways of egress and means of preventing the spread of fire should be properly placed in the same, and have carefully watched them in course of construction, to see that the laws were complied with.

The hotels and lodging-houses in this district were in good condition, with very few exceptions, and to these I issued the necessary orders. In most cases they have already been complied with; those that are not, are on account of orders being issued to them but recently, and are now in course of compliance.

I have consulted with a large number of architects and contractors during the year, and I am pleased to note the improvements they are making in relation to means of egress and fire-stops, and the ready compliance with any suggestions which I have made regarding either.

*Plans Received and Changes Recommended.*DISTRICT No. 6. JOHN E. FOULDS, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Mason box factory,	Attleborough, . .	None.
Howard & Bullough joiner shop, .	Attleborough, . .	None.
Horton, Angell & Co., factory, . .	Attleborough, . .	None.

Plans Received, etc. — Continued.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Wilson tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Clarke tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Bellanger tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Smith tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Couchene tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Durand tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Perron tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; fire-escapes.
Desblen tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Guyne tenement house (No. 1), . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Guyne tenement house (No. 2), . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Moisette tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Dansereau tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Harrison block,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Fillon tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Vallancourt tenement house (No. 1), . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Vallancourt tenement house (No. 2), . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Ouillette tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Jalbert tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Gubbott tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Tecumseh mill,	Fall River, . . .	None.
Lezy tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Bonin tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Ouellett tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Griffault tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Vantrin tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Coza tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Dube tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Mello tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire stops.
King's block,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Boisselle tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Duvally building,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; smoke doors; fire-escape.
Small Bros. factory,	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Deforge block,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Belanger tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors.
Lairiviere tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Castellen tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors.
Simard tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors.
Fontaine tenement house,	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; fire-escape.

Plans Received, etc. — Continued.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Levesque tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors.
Champagne tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Standing tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors.
Lavoir tenement house (No. 1), . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Lavoir tenement house (No. 2), . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors.
Levesque tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Cahill tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Old Colony Brewing Company, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Lamerstayne building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; additional egress.
Harding tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Bouvier tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Hacking block, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Colombe tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Pineau block, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Lavigne tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Strois building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Corr Manufacturing Company, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Fire-escape.
Egan tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Thorp tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Walsh tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; cut doors.
Maltars tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Barry's block, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Barry tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Murray tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Laforrest tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Dessert tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops.
Gulmond tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Bergeron tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Sabins block, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Fire-stops; smoke doors.
City Hotel addition, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Outside fire-escapes.
Flint building, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Ross tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Fire-stops; additional egress.
Harbeck tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Outside fire-escapes.
Manning tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Additional egress.
Union Savings Bank, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Winterbottom tenement house, . . .	Fall River, . . .	No change.
Carter tenement house, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	No change.
Magnant tenement house, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Fire-stops.

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Dartmouth Mills,	New Bedford, .	Outside fire-escapes.
Silvia tenement house,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Martel & Bonneau tenement house, .	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Porrier tenement house,	New Bedford, .	Fire stops.
Tillson tenement house,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Layasse tenement house,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Corson building,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Nolan block,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Dartmouth block,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Harrington tenement block,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops; additional egress.
Boardman building,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Lussler building,	New Bedford, .	Fire stops; cut doors.
Hargraves building,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops; smoke doors.
Zimmerman building,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
McDonald building,	New Bedford, .	Fire-stops.
Andrews building,	New Bedford, .	Fire stops.
Lemire building,	New Bedford, .	No change.
Bardaley tenement house,	New Bedford, .	Fire stops; cut doors.
Parker House addition,	New Bedford, .	Additional egress.
Trahan tenement house,	New Bedford, .	No change.
Parish house,	New Bedford, .	No change.

*Report of Buildings Inspected.*CLASS No. 1, DISTRICT No. 6. JOHN E. FOULDS, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Attleborough.		
King building,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Central House,	Means of extinguishing fire,	Complied.
Park Hotel,	Change hooks to portables,	Complied.
Chilson House,	None,	-
Simpson House,	None,	-
Briggs House,	None,	-
Barnstable.		
Santuit House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Crosby House,	Means of extinguishing fire,	Complied.
Hotel Pines,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Hallett House,	None,	-
Post View,	None,	-
Iyannough House,	None,	-
Hotel Palmer,	None,	-
Hotel Palmer annex,	None,	-
Cotocheset House,	None,	-
Globe Hotel,	None,	-

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NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Cottage City.		
Pawnee House,	Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Hotel Metropolitan,	Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Searrell House,	Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Island House,	Means of extinguishing fire; portable fire escapes.	Complied.
Naumkeag House,	Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Cottage City House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Oakwood House,	Portable fire-escapes; means of extinguishing fire.	Complied.
Prospect House,	Means of extinguishing fire; portable fire-escapes; repair outside fire-escapes.	Complied.
Central House,	None,	-
Wesley House,	None,	-
Fraser House,	None,	-
Wesley House annex,	None,	-
Chatham.		
Dill House,	None,	-
Ocean House,	None,	-
Dennis.		
Nobscussett House,	None,	-
Edgartown.		
Old Hall House,	None,	-
Hotel Harbor View,	None,	-
Sea View House,	None,	-
Falmouth.		
Vineyard Sound House,	Red lights; electric gongs; portable fire-escapes; cut doors; additional stairs.	-
Tower Hotel,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Orange House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Dexter House,	Means of extinguishing fire; additional egress; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Nobska House,	Portable fire escapes,	Complied.
Hotel Falmouth,	None,	-
Fall River.		
Riley block,	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Bedard block,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Anderson's tenement house,	Repair fire-escapes,	Complied.
Jansen block,	Outside fire escapes,	Complied.
Berard tenement house,	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Callahan block,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Butcliff block,	Outside fire escapes; cut doors, . .	Complied.
Hawkins House,	Outside fire-escape; cut doors, . .	Complied.
Davis tenement house,	Outside fire-escape; cut doors, . .	Complied.
Allen building,	Outside fire-escape; doors to open out,	Complied.
Gagnon tenement house,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Herald building,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Langlois tenement house,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Cadoret tenement house,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Bouley block,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Cowgill block,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Lowe block,	Outside fire escapes; cut doors, . .	Complied.
Higney block,	Outside fire escape; cut doors, . .	Complied.
Winstanley block,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Smith block,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Kelly block,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
L. Heroux tenement house (No. 1),	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
L. Heroux tenement house (No. 2),	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Denneswurt tenement house,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Taylor's tenement house,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Mechaud tenement house,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Lamoureux tenement house,	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Rouillard tenement house,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Border City mills (No. 2),	Doors to open out,	Complied.
Bowers tenement house,	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Vandal block,	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Corrueau tenement house,	Outside fire-escape,	Complied.
Burns block,	Remove obstruction from rear stairs,	Complied.

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NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Fall River—Con.		
Audett block,	Outside fire-escape,	Complied.
Bembe tenement house,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
Levesque tenement house,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
Jones tenement house,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
Barry tenement house,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
Chabot tenement house,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
Puritan House,	Means of extinguishing fire; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Benson block,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
Walsh tenement house,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
Levesque block (No. 1),	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Levesque block (No. 2),	Additional egress,	Complied.
Jackson tenement house,	Additional egress,	Complied.
City Hotel,	Doors to open out,	Complied.
Flint mill,	Extend and repair fire-escapes,	Complied.
St. James Hotel,	Means of extinguishing fire,	Complied.
Estes mill,	Outside fire-escape,	Complied.
French block,	Rail jet; cut doors,	In process.
Waring building,	Outside fire-escape; cut doors; remove obstruction from halls and stairs.	In process.
Grogan block (No. 2),	Outside fire-escapes,	-
Calahan block (No. 1),	None,	-
Levesque tenement house,	None,	-
Evans House,	None,	-
Wilbur Hotel,	None,	-
Mellen House,	None,	-
Fielding block,	None,	-
Brightman building,	None,	-
Grogan block (No. 1),	None,	-
Levesque block,	None,	-
Gumach tenement house,	None,	-
Senay tenement house,	None,	-
Charrett tenement house,	None,	-
Mechaud tenement house,	None,	-
Arcomd block,	None,	-
Narragansett House,	None,	-
Harwich.		
Belmont House,	Outside fire-escape; means of extinguishing fire; portable fire-escapes.	Will comply.
Snow cottage,	None,	-
Mansfield.		
Mansfield House,	Test hooks; replace portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Central House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
American House,	None,	-
Nantucket.		
Ocean View House,	Repair fire-escapes,	Complied.
Bay View House,	None,	-
Sherbourn House,	None,	-
Sea Cliff Inn,	None,	-
Ocean View House annex,	None,	-
Point Breeze Hotel,	None,	-
Ocean House,	None,	-
Springfield House,	None,	-
Springfield House annex (No. 1),	None,	-
Springfield House annex (No. 2),	None,	-
Nesbitt House,	None,	-
The Nantucket,	None,	-
New Bedford.		
Lebean block,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Mennier tenement house,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Poisson block,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Dartmouth mill,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Slivia block,	Doors to open out,	Complied.
Mansion House,	Means of extinguish fire; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Douglas block,	Outside fire-escapes,	Complied.
Standard building,	Repair fire-escapes,	Complied.
Taylor tenement house,	None,	-

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NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
New Bedford—Con.		
Souzy tenement house,	None,	-
Goelet block,	None,	-
Sowle block,	None,	-
Lucier tenement house,	None,	-
Therien tenement house (No. 1), . .	None,	-
Therien tenement house (No. 2), . .	None,	-
Manhattan House,	None,	-
Parker lodging house,	None,	-
Parker House,	None,	-
Bancroft House,	None,	-
Park Hotel,	None,	-
Winthrop House,	None,	-
Magnant tenement house,	None,	-
Garant tenement house,	None,	-
Fresguer tenement house,	None,	-
Fredette tenement house,	None,	-
Dormneque tenement house, . . .	None,	-
North Attleborough.		
International Hotel,	None,	-
Wamsutta House,	None,	-
Orleans.		
Shattuck House,	None,	-
Provincetown.		
Gifford House,	Means of extinguishing fire; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Atlantic House,	None,	-
Pilgrim House,	None,	-
Central House,	None,	-
Sandwich.		
Central House,	None,	-
Taunton.		
City Hotel,	Repair fire-escapes; attach portables to hooks; means of extinguishing fire.	Complied.
Central House,	Repair fire escapes; doors to open out, Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Winsor House,	None,	-
Staples building,	None,	-
Hotel Bristol,	None,	-
Taunton House,	None,	-
Barber House,	None,	-
Tisbury.		
Mansion House,	None,	-
Tashmoo House,	None,	-
Rudder Grange,	None,	-
Cedras House,	None,	-
Westport.		
Howland House,	None,	-
Harbor House,	None,	-
Hotel Westport,	None,	-
Ocean Cottage,	None,	-
Wellfleet.		
Holbrook House,	None,	-

*Report of Buildings Inspected.*CLASS No. 1, DISTRICT No. 7. WARREN S. BUXTON, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Belchertown.		
R. H. Long Shoe Manufacturing Company's factory.	Additional means of egress; better means to extinguish fire.	-
Southwick.		
Hotel Congamond,	No changes,	-
Ware.		
Ware Lumber Company's factory,	Outside fire-escape,	Complied.
Storre's Hotel,	Outside fire-escape,	Complied.
Chester.		
Chester Hotel,	No changes,	-
White's Hotel,	No changes,	-
Hamilton's block,	No changes,	-
Huntington.		
Park Hotel,	No changes,	-
Chicopee.		
D. O'Keefe's buildings:—		
69 Market Street,	No changes,	-
75 Market Street,	No changes,	-
67 Market Street,	No changes,	-
71 Market Street,	No changes,	-
73 Market Street,	No changes,	-
63 Market Street,	No changes,	-
Chicopee Manufacturing Com- pany's buildings:—		
19 Market Street,	No changes,	-
22 Market Street,	No changes,	-
23 Market Street,	No changes,	-
24 Market Street,	No changes,	-
29 Market Street,	No changes,	-
30 Market Street,	No changes,	-
33 Market Street,	No changes,	-
A. M. Moore's Hotel,	No changes,	-
Wild's Hotel,	No changes,	-
J. H. Ash's Hotel,	No changes,	-
Springfield.		
Hooker school,	Better means of ventilation,	-
Cooley's Hotel,	Red lights; notices in rooms,	Complied.
Hotel Hankins,	Notices in sleeping rooms,	Complied.
American House,	Red lights; notices in sleeping rooms; fifteen-inch gong.	Complied.
City Hotel,	Red lights; gongs; notices in sleeping rooms.	Complied.
Stuckett's boarding house,	No changes,	-
Evens House,	Red lights; notices in sleeping rooms,	Complied.
Chandler Hotel,	Red lights; gongs; notices in sleeping rooms.	Complied.
Y. W. C. A. boarding house,	No changes,	-
Lerche's Hotel,	No changes,	-
Mansion House,	Red lights; notices in sleeping rooms; remove rubbish from back stairs.	Complied.
United States Hotel,	No changes,	-
Holyoke.		
F. X. Miner's block, 87 Park Street,	No changes,	-
F. X. Miner's block,	No changes,	-
O. Ruel,	No changes,	-
M. P. Hurlburt's block,	No changes,	-
O. Ganache's block,	No changes,	-
N. Gagne's block,	No changes,	-
A. Lanorie's block,	No changes,	-
T. L. Curren's block,	No changes,	-
C. T. Lyman's block,	No changes,	-
E. F. Kelton's block,	Remove rubbish on fire-escape,	Complied.
C. A. Corsier's block,	No changes,	-
D. Gagne's block,	No changes,	-
U. Perreault's block,	No changes,	-
E. M. Bolton's block,	No changes,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected—Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Holyoke—Con.		
G. Potvin's block, 93 Lyman Street,	No changes,	-
M. F. Dake's block,	No changes,	-
D. Gagne's block, 52 Bridge Street,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
D. Gagne's block,	No changes,	-
G. Potvin's block, 103 Lyman Street,	Remove rubbish on fire-escape,	Complied.
G. Potvin's block, 17 Grover Street,	No changes,	-
G. Potvin's block, 15 Grover Street,	No changes,	-
J. A. Lapoint's block,	No changes,	-
J. A. Campayne's block,	No changes,	-
J. H. Fitzsimmons' block,	No changes,	-
J. Jesimin's block,	No changes,	-
J. Beaudoin's block,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
J. Beaudoin's block (No. 2),	Remove obstructions on fire-escape,	Complied.
W. H. Pryer's block,	Outside stairway,	Complied.
A. H. Bertrand's block,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
Charles Provost's block,	Balconies to be connected by stairs,	Complied.
Holyoke Street Railroad Company's block,	No changes,	-
T. J. Kings block,	Cut doors in partition on veranda,	Complied.
J. Bolto's block,	Cut doors in partition on veranda,	Complied.
M. Neill's block, 17 and 19 Bowers Street,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
M. Neill's block, 21 Bowers Street,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
Gilbert Potvin's buildings:—		
107 Lyman Street,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
6 Potvin Avenue,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
4 Potvin Avenue,	Remove rubbish from fire-escape,	Complied.
12 Potvin Avenue,	Remove obstructions from fire-escape; construct stairway from first balcony to ground,	Complied.
93 Lyman Street,	No changes,	-
R. O. Dwight's block,	No changes,	-
J. J. Egan's block,	No changes,	-
T. L. Curren's block,	No changes,	-
M. Welch's block,	No changes,	-
U. Parreault's block,	No changes,	-
S. Reaullard's block,	No changes,	-
T. Morache,	No changes,	-
F. Morrean,	No changes,	-
A. D. Darocher,	No changes,	-
J. St. Martin,	No changes,	-
Charles Provost,	No changes,	-
A. Ducharm,	No changes,	-
F. Schirch's block,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
Vol Moquin's block,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
J. J. Kenney's block,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
A. Leppens block,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
A. Roberts block,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
W. F. Wheeler's block,	Remove rubbish on fire-escape,	Complied.
Chas. Ranniburg's block,	No changes,	-
Kennedy & Sullivan's block,	No changes,	-
T. Lawler's block,	No changes,	-
J. Gubinvill's block,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
Frank Miners' block,	No changes,	-
A. St. Mary's block,	No changes,	-
D. Proulx's block,	No changes,	-
D. Proulx's block, 68 Cabot Street,	No changes,	-
J. St. Martin's block,	No changes,	-
J. Gates block,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
J. Gates No. 2 block,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
G. Lamagdelaine's block,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
A. D. Durche's block,	No changes,	-
Chas. Provost's block,	No changes,	-
I. Hebert's block,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
I. Hebert's block, 583 East Street,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
I. Hebert's block, 586 East Street,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
W. Greeley's block,	No changes,	-
J. J. Eagan's block,	No changes,	-
T. L. Beaulieu's block,	No changes,	-
A. St. Mary's block,	No changes,	-
A. St. Mary's block,	Better means of egress,	Complied.
B. Delaney, 163 Main Street,	No changes,	-
B. Delaney, 165 Main Street,	No changes,	-
B. Delaney, 169 Main Street,	No changes,	-
B. Delaney, 163 Main Street,	Connect balcony by stairways,	Complied.

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NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Holyoke—Con.		
C. P. Lyman's block, . . .	Connect balconies by stairs, . . .	Complied.
C. L. Kellogg's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
G. J. Prew's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
J. Bollen's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Riverside Paper Company's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
E. St. Mary's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
A. Lanorle's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
J. Potvin's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
L. Crochier's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
G. Lamagdelaine's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
S. Yenlin's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
N. Bellevau's block, . . .	Remove obstructions, . . .	Complied.
J. Kennedy's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
W. B. C. Pearson's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
M. E. Duke's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
W. B. C. Pearson's block, 24 Cabot Street, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
M. McCarty's block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-
C. Parquett's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
A. Leconle's block, . . .	Remove rubbish, . . .	-
T. Ducharme's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
J. N. Prew's block, . . .	Better means of egress, . . .	Complied.
S. Daffreane's block, . . .	Better means of egress, . . .	Complied.
H. Fournier's block, . . .	Additional means of egress, . . .	Complied.
Chas. Provost block, . . .	No changes, . . .	-

*Plans Received and Changes Recommended.*DISTRICT No. 7. WARREN S. BUXTON, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
B. F. Taylor's block, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Fire-stops.
L. W. Beasie's block, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Fire-stops.
Lenord's block, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Fire-stops.
O. J. Gagne's block, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Fire-stops.
National Needle Company's factory, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Additional means of egress.
Noble Hospital, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Ventilation.
J. A. Lakin's block, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Fire-stops.
S. C. Hall's block, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Fire-stops.
Lozier Manufacturing Company's mill, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Additional egress.
Wesleyan Academy Gymnasium, . . .	Willbraham, . . .	-
Ware Lumber Company's mill, . . .	Ware, . . .	Additional egress.
J. H. Storrs Hotel, . . .	Ware, . . .	Additional egress; fire-stops.
Boston Duck Company's mill, . . .	Palmer, . . .	-
H. Fournier's block, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
A. Trepanier's block, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
P. T. St. Martin's block, . . .	Chilcopee, . . .	Fire-stops.
F. Fay's block, . . .	Chester, . . .	No changes.
J. A. O'Donnell's block, . . .	Chilcopee, . . .	Fire-stops.

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Daniel Dunn's block,	Chicopee, . . .	Fire-stops.
Taylor & Bramley's factory, . .	Chicopee, . . .	Additional egress.
Grace Chapel,	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
Holyoke high school,	Holyoke, . . .	- -
Gilbert Potvin's block,	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
Hampden Glazed Paper Company's mill.	Holyoke, . . .	- -
Kenney's block,	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
G. Potvin's block,	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
John St. John's block,	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
E. Esconette's block,	Holyoke, . . .	Fire-stops.
State Hospital for Epileptics, . .	Monson, . . .	- -
Herman & Lichton, straw factory, .	Monson, . . .	Additional egress.
Masonic Temple,	Northampton, .	Means of egress; fire stops.
T. J. Dewey's block,	Northampton, .	Means of egress; fire-stops.
W. C. Cooney's Hotel,	Northampton, .	Fire-stops.
Dormitory Smith College,	Northampton, .	Fire-stops.
Ward 6 school,	Springfield, . .	- -
Highland Brewing Company's Hotel,	Springfield, . .	Additional means of egress; fire-stops.
National Photograph Paper and Chemical Company's factory.	Springfield, . .	Additional egress.
W. D. Kinsman's block,	Springfield, . .	Fire-stops.
D. L. Fuller's block,	Springfield, . .	Fire-stops.
George D. Nelson's block,	Springfield, . .	Additional egress; fire-stops.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR CHENEY.

SIR:—At the close of each year we are expected to make a report of the work performed by us during the past year, and to make such recommendations and suggestions as seem to us necessary and proper to better protect people in our district. In accordance with those requirements, I herewith submit my annual report, together with a tabulated statement of the work performed by me.

Two hundred and forty-one buildings have been inspected and eighty-six orders issued, and numberless visits have been made to places for the purpose of information and observation. Seventeen buildings have been provided with outside fire-escapes, and many rooms have been equipped with portable escapes. Sanitaries have been put into several buildings, and various less important matters

attended to, as my tabulated report will show. The proprietors of several of the largest hotels, requiring two watchmen to be on duty between the hours of nine P.M. and six A.M., have availed themselves of the provisions of chapter 223, Acts of 1884, and have put in electric watch clocks; and I feel that these hotels are better watched, with one watchman, than they have ever been before with two. In one hotel in my district, with a little over one hundred rooms, there are twenty-six stations to which the watchman has to go every hour; they are so arranged that he covers the entire building several times every round; and it would seem as if it were nearly impossible for a fire to get any headway under such a complete and effective system of watching.

While there has been no fire in hotels in my district involving the loss of life, yet I feel that I should not be doing my full duty if I neglected to call your attention to the importance of the law requiring watchmen in hotels of less than fifty rooms. A hotel, boarding or lodging house having forty-eight rooms or less than fifty is not required to provide red lights, watchmen or gongs. I have known several to be erected in my district just below the number required, especially to avoid the expense of providing these things. There is practically no limit to the height of such a building, which of course adds to the danger of the same, and I feel confident that the time will come when we shall have to record a terrible calamity on this account. Because a hotel or boarding-house does not contain fifty rooms, does not eliminate all of the danger of one that contains fifty or more. I believe that this law should be amended, — perhaps not to provide watchmen, but by a provision that they shall be equipped with some mechanical device which will notify the guests of such hotels of the presence of fire in unusual places in these houses.

The law providing that plans of certain buildings being erected in this Commonwealth shall be deposited with the inspector of factories and public buildings for the district in which said buildings are to be erected, has been fairly well complied with during the past year, and plans have been received for sixty-three buildings, not including public buildings, as Inspector White has the plans of such buildings to look after in this district.

The plans received by me are classed as follows: twenty-five wooden tenement-houses, twelve of which are four, and thirteen three, stories high, and containing from four to sixteen tenements each; nine factories and two additions, eight of brick and one of wood, ranging from three to seven stories in height; seven apartment-houses, three of brick and four of wood, all being three stories in height; four lodging-houses with stores on the

lower floor, three of brick, four and five stories in height, two of them containing upwards of one hundred rooms; eight hotels and three additions, seven of wood and one of brick (the most of which are located on the seashore, and for summer use); four lodging-houses, three of brick and from three to five stories in height, two of which contain over one hundred rooms; one boarding-house; one church addition; one convent; one office building.

In all of them careful consideration has been given to the construction. Fire-stops have been required in the walls, floors and partitions. The light wells and elevator shafts are required to be metal lathed, also the under side of stairs, when exposed to danger from fires. In many of the larger tenement-houses brick walls have been required from cellar to roof boarding, practically dividing the same into small houses, and making what would be one large block, through which the flames would spread with great rapidity in case of fire, into two or three separate apartments, as the case may be, and lessening the danger to the occupants in the same proportion. In addition to this, in all frame buildings the space between the studding in the wall is cut off with fire-stops at every floor, and between the flooring on every partition cap coming into the halls and entryways, thereby preventing the spread of fire between the floors, and preventing its communication with the stairways and natural exits of the building.

In all cases where stores are to occupy the lower floor of a tenement or apartment house, or where the upper floors of a building are used for halls or the assembling of people, I have insisted upon the partitions around the stairs on the lower floor being filled with brick, laid flatways, to the full width of the studding, thereby providing the most thorough fire-stopping around the stairways that circumstances will permit, and no doubt adding very materially to the safety of the occupants in case of fire.

In brick buildings the space between the furring strips on the walls is filled with mortar to the depth of five inches below the ceiling, and practically the same precaution taken in floors, partitions and stairways as that previously described.

I feel confident that, in case of fire in any of these buildings, the spread of the same would be greatly retarded, and the occupants much safer than they would be in a building constructed before these laws were made and put in effect.

The most of the buildings the plans of which I have received have been located in the larger cities of Essex County, where

the buildings as well as the population are most dense ; and I have taken particular pains to ascertain if the fire-stops required were put in, visiting them several times during their construction, and approving no plans unless these stipulations were in the specifications.

The past year has been a very unusual one in some respects. During the first part of it there seemed to spring up an unusual number of cheap theatres in the various cities of Essex County, located in such unsafe places and constructed in such a manner that when I inspected them I concluded that the greatest duty I had to perform for the Commonwealth and the community in which they were located was to order them closed, as they were veritable death traps, should a fire occur in one of them. To illustrate, let me describe one that I found in one of the principal manufacturing cities on the Merrimac River.

It was located on the upper floor of a three-story brick building, built for and occupied on the lower floors as a livery stable. The room or audience hall, which was capable of holding more than a thousand people, was finished, both walls and ceiling, with canvas stretched between the posts of the building, upon which were painted landscape and marine views. The ceilings overhead were made of the same material, and dressing rooms also. The dressing rooms were heated with two large stoves, standing six or seven feet high, and long runs of stove pipe ran through holes in this canvas and through an open unfinished space, in one case going through both partitions of a staircase to a chimney in the wall. On the second floor of this building, directly under the audience, were two portable furnaces that furnished heat for the theatre above. No part of this building was finished inside, and the under side of the floor above these furnaces, as well as the entire surface, was covered with cobwebs, the same as ordinarily found in any stable that has been built a long time. The floors were covered with carriages and sleighs, as this room was used for the storage of sleighs and old carriages. Under the stage on this floor they kept the hay and grain for the horses, and, as this was a very large stable, capable of accommodating one hundred or more horses, you can imagine that the quantity of hay and grain was not small.

There was a play booked for that evening, and I felt that, as a duty I owed the citizens of that city, I must act immediately ; and I notified the owner that his theatre was a death trap, and that I should take the responsibility to order him not to hold another entertainment in that place until it was put in a proper and safe condition for an audience to assemble in, and until he had a certificate from this department authorizing him to use it as a theatre.

He seemed considerably stirred up at first at my sudden and emphatic criticism of his playhouse; but when I pointed out to him the possible danger and loss of life in case of fire, he concluded to be on the safe side and take no chances, and immediately took steps to discharge his company, which he did; and since then no theatre or assembling of people has been allowed in this place, as I afterwards refused to give him a certificate to occupy it as a public hall.

The other two theatres were in a city in the southern part of the county. They were not so large, nor situated under such hazardous circumstances; but I considered them not properly constructed for theatre purposes, and they were closed.

Report of Buildings Inspected.

CLASS NO. 1, DISTRICT NO. 8. ANSEL J. CHENEY, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Amesbury.		
Opera House,	No order,	-
Bahan block,	No order,	-
American House,	Red lights; watchman; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
North Andover.		
Sutton's mills,	No order,	-
Brightwood mills,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Andover.		
South Congregational Church,	No order,	-
Beverly.		
Star of the Sea Church,	No order,	-
Farms school-house,	No order,	-
New England Deaf-mute Home and School,	Fire-escapes,	-
South school,	No order,	-
Gloucester.		
City hall,	No order,	-
Belmont Hotel,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Oxford House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Russell Cement Company's factory,	No order,	-
Centre block,	No order,	-
Bergengrunds block,	No order,	-
Gloucester National Bank block,	No order,	-
First Baptist Church,	No order,	-
Mansfield block,	No order,	-
Merchants' box factory,	No order,	-
Y. M. C. A. building,	No order,	-
Ocean House,	No order,	-
Grand View Hotel,	No order,	-
Ocean Side Hotel,	Portable fire-escapes; notice; additional alarm gong.	Complied.
The Overlook Hotel,	No order,	-
Magnolia House,	Watchmen; notices; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Hesperus House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Rockaway House,	No order,	-
The Fair View House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Harbor View House,	No order,	-
The Terrace,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Beachcroft House,	No order,	-
Hawthorne Inn,	No order,	-
Province House,	No order,	-
The Manse Cottage,	No order,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected—Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Gloucester—Con.		
Province Cottage,	Means for extinguishing fire; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Delphine Hotel,	No order,	-
The Surfside,	No order,	-
Oak Grove House,	No order,	-
Pavilion,	No order,	-
St. Ann Church,	No order,	-
St. Ann Catholic school,	No order,	-
Harvard House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Hamilton.		
Chebacoo House,	No order,	-
Wennepayken House,	No order,	-
Haverhill.		
Shutes block,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Academy of Music,	Stand-pipe and hose on stage,	Complied.
Almshouse,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Webster block,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Webster block (No. 2),	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Chase factory,	No order,	-
Kimball block,	No order,	-
Merrill block,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Byron Noyes factory,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Arnold block,	Fire-escape,	-
Tilton & Bragg block,	Fire-escape,	-
Phinney block,	Remove obstruction to fire-escape,	Complied.
Eagle House,	Red lights; notices; portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Corlis block,	No order,	-
O'Brien block,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Rosenquard's tenement house,	No order,	-
Jakobousky's tenement house,	No order,	-
Ipswich.		
Hayes Tavern,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Board of Trade factory,	Rail main stairway,	Complied.
Agawam House,	Protect floor under laundry stove; portable fire-escape; notices.	Complied.
Lynn.		
Newhall block,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Lynn Theatre,	Put fire curtain in working order,	Complied.
Music hall,	Put fire curtain in working order,	Complied.
Hotel Puritan,	Extend outside fire-escape; put in portable fire-escapes.	Complied.
Foster House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Strout block,	Remove obstruction to egress on stairs.	Complied.
Keith block,	Fire escape,	Complied.
C. B. Tebbetts block,	No order,	-
Gurney block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Charles Wilson factory,	Repair fire escape,	Complied.
Heffernan Building Theatre,	Close the same,	Complied.
Hogg & Heath factory,	No order,	-
Miles building,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
People's Theatre,	Close the same,	Complied.
Harney Bros. factory,	No order,	-
Strout block (No. 2),	No order,	-
Hemmingway building,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Lennox block,	Exits not to be obstructed,	Complied.
Lennox block (No. 2),	Exits not to be obstructed,	Complied.
Putnam's block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Gardner & McManus factory,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Clapp's block,	Remove combustible material from cellar.	Complied.
Goodell's block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Southworth block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Union House,	Portable fire-escapes,	-
Woodbury building,	No order,	-
Foster block,	No order,	-
Woodbine Cottage,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Phelan's block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.

Report of Buildings Inspected — Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
Lynn—Con.		
Grand Central House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Sweetser's lodging house,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Spalding block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Brown block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
O'Shea block,	Portable fire escapes,	Complied.
Thomas block,	Additional egress and fire-escapes,	Complied.
Olms House,	No order,	—
Eureka Hotel,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Bay View Hotel,	No order,	—
The Prescott,	No order,	—
The Red Rock,	No order,	—
The Casino,	No order,	—
Dickson building,	Remove obstruction to fire-escape,	Complied.
Power building,	No order,	—
Sherry building,	No order,	—
Lynnfield.		
New Lynnfield Hotel,	No order,	—
Methuen.		
Methuen mills, 1, 2, 3,	No order,	—
Methuen Company knitting mill,	Fire-escape,	In hands of contractor.
Tenney factory,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Marblehead.		
Nanepashemet House,	No order,	—
Newbury.		
Plum Island Hotel,	No order,	—
Manchester.		
The Blynman,	No order,	—
Masconomo House,	Post notices in rooms,	Complied.
Lawrence.		
Opera House,	None,	—
Carpenter's Union hall,	None,	—
Pacific House,	Repair alarm gong; extend fire-escape; put in portable escapes.	Complied.
Essex House,	Provide portable means for extinguishing fire.	Complied.
Central House,	No order,	—
Godfrey block,	Remove obstruction on stairs; provide means for extinguishing fire.	Complied.
Park Theatre,	Ordered it closed,	Complied.
Father Mathew building,	No order,	—
St. Mary's parochial school,	No order,	—
A. O. H. building,	Fire-escape from third floor,	Vacated.
Ford's hall,	No order,	—
St. Mary's Catholic Church,	No order,	—
Essex County truant school,	No order,	—
Shilliar hall,	No order,	—
Darley block,	No order,	—
Bradford's Arms Hotel,	No order,	—
The Brunswick Hotel,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Pilsbury block,	No order,	—
Pilsbury factory,	No order,	—
Essex House,	No order,	—
Bay State Bank building,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Essex Bank building,	No order,	—
Dempssey's tenement house,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Standley's tenement house,	No order,	—
Dr. Blair's tenement house,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Horne's tenement house,	No order,	—
Horne's tenement house (No. 2),	No order,	—
McArdies' tenement house,	No order,	—
Dolan's tenement house,	No order,	—
Goldburg's tenement house,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Goldburg's tenement house (No. 2),	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Jean Sisters' tenement house,	No order,	—
Ahern's tenement house,	No order,	—
Colman's tenement house,	No order,	—
McEvoy's tenement house,	No order,	—

Report of Buildings Inspected—Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Lawrence—Con.		
McEvoy's tenement house (No. 2),	No order,	-
McEvoy's tenement house (No. 3),	No order,	-
Alexander's block,	No order,	-
Boynnton's block,	Additional egress; portable fire-escapes	Complied.
Currier block,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Fairfield's block,	Watchman; notices; red lights; gongs,	-
French's tenement house,	No order,	-
French's tenement house (No. 2),	No order,	-
McCarty block,	No order,	-
Newburyport.		
City hall,	No order,	-
Towle Manufacturing Company's factory,	No order,	-
Brackett Manufacturing Company's factory,	No order,	-
St. Paul's Church,	No order,	-
Second Presbyterian Church,	Remove combustible material from under the church.	Complied.
Fourth Congregational Church,	No order,	-
Whitefield Church,	No order,	-
First Unitarian Church,	No order,	-
North Congregational Church,	No order,	-
Immaculate Conception Church,	No order,	-
Sedgwick House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Nahant.		
Hotel Tudor,	No order,	-
Peabody.		
Town hall,	No order,	-
Peabody Institute,	No order,	-
Baldwin Hotel,	No order,	-
Pepper candy factory,	No order,	-
Peaseley House,	Remove chimney or make it safe,	Complied.
Rockport.		
Linwood House,	No order,	-
Ocean View House,	No order,	-
Ocean View annex,	No order,	-
Turk's Head Inn,	No order,	-
Pigeon Cover House,	Notices in rooms,	Complied.
Morrison House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Vacated.
Saugus.		
Masonic building,	No order,	-
Salisbury.		
Salisbury House,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Atlantic House,	No order,	-
The Brunswick,	No order,	-
Seaside House,	Fire-alarm gongs,	-
Swampscott.		
Hotel Preston,	No order,	-
The Elms,	No order,	-
The Bellevue,	No order,	-
Ocean House,	No order,	-
Big Annawan,	No order,	-
Little Annawan,	No order,	-
Lincoln House,	No order,	-
Salem.		
Kean factory,	Remove obstruction in passageway,	Complied.
Mechanic hall,	No order,	-
Lyceum hall,	Fire curtains,	Abandoned.
Hotel Russell,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
Bernard Mulligan factory,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Hamilton hall,	No order,	-
Y. M. C. A. building,	No order,	-
Bower block,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Bertram school,	No order,	-
Saltonstall school,	No order,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected — Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Salem — Con.		
Brown school,	No order,	-
Bowditch school,	No order,	-
Lincoln school,	No order,	-
Phelps school,	No order,	-
Bently school,	No order,	-
Coggswell school,	No order,	-
Upham school,	No order,	-
Endicott school,	Protect ceiling over furnace,	Complied.
Low school,	No order,	-
Winslow & Roger factory,	No order,	-
Association factory,	No order,	-
Federal House,	No order,	-
St. James school,	No order,	-
Notre Dame Convent,	No order,	-
Cremer block,	Provide sanitarries,	-
Ocean View House,	Put fire-alarm gong in order; post notices,	-
Atlantic House,	No order,	-
Universalist Church,	No order,	-
Universalist Chapel,	No order,	-
Central Baptist Church,	No order,	-
Unitarian Church,	No order,	-
Unitarian Chapel,	No order,	-
House of Blazes,	Portable fire-escapes,	Complied.
House of Detention,	No order,	-
First Baptist Church,	No order,	-
Immaculate Conception Church,	Remove one row of seats on each side of gallery,	Complied.
Salem Hospital,	No order,	-
St. Joseph Church,	Additional egress from gallery,	Complied.
Tabernacle Chapel,	No order,	-
Jackson's tenement house,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Topsfield.		
Odd Fellows hall,	No order,	-
A. O. U. W. hall,	No order,	-
Town hall,	No order,	-
Herrick shoe factory,	No order,	-

*Plans Received and Changes Recommended.*DISTRICT No. 8. ANSEL J. CHENEY, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
The Terrace,	Gloucester,	Fire-stops.
Province House,	Gloucester,	None.
Stacy's Hotel,	Gloucester,	Fire-stops.
Ocean Side Hotel addition,	Gloucester,	None.
Garland's tenement house,	Gloucester,	Additional egress.
Augustus tenement house,	Gloucester,	Fire-stops.
Rockaway House,	Gloucester,	None.
Killom block,	Haverhill,	Fire-stops.
Winchell factory addition,	Haverhill,	None.
Brickett building, alterations,	Haverhill,	Tin elevator well.
Green factory,	Haverhill,	Additional flight of stairs.

Plans Received, etc. — Continued.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Bulfinch block,	Lynn,	Fire-stops.
Bennett factory,	Lynn,	Stairs to be inclosed.
Manning block,	Lynn,	Additional means of escape in case of fire.
Sagamore block,	Lynn,	Additional egress.
Proctor block,	Lynn,	Additional egress.
Hemmingway building,	Lynn,	Fire-stop stairways.
Harney Bros. factory addition, .	Lynn,	Change location of stairs.
Benton's building,	Lynn,	None.
Strout block,	Lynn,	Fire-proof stairways.
Riley block,	Lynn,	None.
Twentieth Century building, . .	Lynn,	Fire-stops; additional egress.
Strout's block (No. 2),	Lynn,	Stairs to be inclosed with brick.
Ayer block,	Lynn,	None.
McEvoy's tenement house, . . .	Lawrence,	Brick fire-stops in partitions.
McCormack tenement house, . . .	Lawrence,	Fire-stops.
La Palm's tenement house, . . .	Lawrence,	Two brick fire walls.
La Palms tenement house (No. 2), .	Lawrence,	Two brick fire walls.
Dyer & Bakir's tenement house, .	Lawrence,	Brick fire-stops.
Lang's tenement house,	Lawrence,	None.
McDermot's tenement house, . . .	Lawrence,	Fire-stops.
Fairfield's block,	Lawrence,	Fire-stops.
Moran's tenement house,	Lawrence,	Fire-stops.
Sullivan's tenement house,	Lawrence,	Fire-stops.
Arlington mill,	Lawrence,	None.
Horne's tenement house,	Lawrence,	None.
Dearborn's tenement house, . . .	Lawrence,	Brick fire walls.
Nowell's block,	Lawrence,	None.
Sullivan's block,	Lawrence,	Additional egress.
Austin's block,	Lawrence,	Brick fire walls.
Currier's tenement house,	Lawrence,	None.
Hartwell's tenement house,	Lawrence,	None.
Beattie's tenement house,	Lawrence,	Fire-stops; metal lath light well.
Wingate block,	Lawrence,	None.
St. Paul's Church addition, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Additional egress.
Broderick block,	Peabody,	Fire-escape.
Sampson block,	Peabody,	Fire-stops.
St. Joseph's Convent,	Peabody,	Additional egress.
Salisbury House,	Salisbury,	None.

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
The Belleview House, . . .	Swampscott, . . .	None.
Franklin building, alterations, . . .	Salem, . . .	None.
Pelletier's tenement house, . . .	Salem, . . .	None.
Pelletier's tenement house (No. 2), . . .	Salem, . . .	None.
Devlin factory,	Salem,	Additional egress.
Burnett tenement house,	Salem,	None.
Butman apartment house,	Salem,	None.
Pausland tenement house,	Salem,	Fire-stops.
Syndicate tenement house,	Salem,	Fire-stops.
Demras tenement house,	Salem,	Fire-stops.
Michaud tenement house,	Salem,	Fire-stops.
Gerard tenement house,	Salem,	Fire-stops.
Proulx tenement house,	Salem,	Fire-stops.
Essex House addition,	Salem,	None.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR SPLAINE.

SIR : — I respectfully submit herewith a tabulated annual report of my inspections in District No. 9 of such buildings as come under the provisions of sections 24 and 34 of chapter 481, Acts of 1894, and of my official action in the treatment of such new buildings as are affected by section 25 of same chapter and acts above cited.

I have inspected the many manufacturing and other establishments in my district, and have enforced the provisions of sections 24 and 34, which require that ample means of egress shall be maintained and that suitable means of extinguishing fire shall be provided. Under authority of section 25 I have required that plans of such new buildings in course of construction and of such projected new buildings in my district as are affected by this section be submitted, for the purpose of securing at the proper time ample means of egress in case of fire and suitable means of extinguishing fire.

*Plans Received and Changes Recommended.*DISTRICT No. 9. HENRY SPLAINE, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Talbot apartment house, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Fire-stops.
Phillips apartment house, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Additional egress.
Pineo apartment house, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Better egress.
Bird building, stores and apartments,	Brookline, . . .	None.
Keening's apartment house, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Fire and smoke stops.
Edwards & Sons' shirt factory, . .	Natick, . . .	Fire-escape; means to extinguish fire.

*Report of Buildings Inspected.*CLASS No. 1, DISTRICT No. 9. HENRY SPLAINE, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Ashland.		
Ashland Shoe and Leather Company.	Erect fire-escapes,	In course of erection.
Warren Thread Company, . . .	None,	-
Scott's Hotel,	None,	-
Central House,	Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Ashland almshouse,	Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Avon.		
L. G. Littlefield's shoe factory, . .	Repair railing of stairs, . . .	Complied.
J. B. Lewis' shoe factory, . . .	Means of reaching fire-escape, . .	Complied.
Avon House,	Means of extinguishing fire, . . .	Complied.
Bellingham.		
Taft, Murdock & Co., cassimere factory.	None,	-
S. A. Greenwood's box factory, . .	None,	-
Ray Woolen Company mill (No. 1),	None,	-
Ray Woolen Company mill (No. 2),	None,	-
Bellingham almshouse,	None,	-
Blackstone.		
Lawrence Felting Company mill, .	None,	-
Lawrence Felting Company, shoddy mill.	None,	-
Lawrence Felting Company, shoddy mill (No. 2).	None,	-
Central boarding house,	None,	-
Woonsocket Rubber Company mill (No. 1).	None,	-
Woonsocket Rubber Company mill (No. 2).	None,	-
Woonsocket Rubber Company mill (No. 3).	None,	-
Woonsocket Rubber Company mill (No. 4).	None,	-
Burns tenement building,	None,	-
Keough's tenement block,	None,	-
Flitcher tenement building, . . .	None,	-
Conlon tenement building,	None,	-
O'Garra's tenement building, . . .	None,	-
Warren block,	None,	-
Big Store block,	None,	-
Blackstone Manufacturing Company mill (No. 1).	None,	-
Blackstone Manufacturing Company mill (No. 2).	None,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected—Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Blackstone—Con.		
Blackstone Manufacturing Com- pany mill (No. 3).	None,	-
Blackstone Manufacturing Com- pany mill (No. 4).	None,	-
Blackstone Manufacturing Com- pany mill (No. 5).	None,	-
Union Hotel,	None,	-
Blackstone almshouse,	None,	-
Lincoln House,	None,	-
Gilbert's building,	None,	-
Brookline.		
Mordock's Hotel,	None,	-
Holtzer, Cabot Electric Company's factory,	None,	-
The Belknap, apartment house,	None,	-
The Fouldick, apartment house,	None,	-
The Verick, apartment house,	None,	-
The Ibrook, apartment house,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
The Montelth, apartment house,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Phillips' boarding house,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
The St. Andrews, apartment house,	None,	-
Davis Mansion, apartment house,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
McLeod Mansion, apartment house,	None,	-
Seaman's block,	None,	-
Sullivan's block,	None,	-
Clements apartment house,	None,	-
Somerset House,	Fire-escape; means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Chase building,	None,	-
Stearns building,	Fire-escape; means to extinguish fire,	Present condi- tions do not compel com- pliance.
Whyte building,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Grafton building,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
The Adelaide, apartment house,	None,	-
The Kempsford, apartment house,	None,	-
Boynston building,	None,	-
Halfensteln block,	None,	-
American Screen Company factory,	None,	-
Mrs. Penn's boarding house,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
The Rathmore boarding house,	None,	-
Cook's block,	None,	-
Herriek & Co. apartment build- ings:—		
No. 1,	None,	-
No. 2,	None,	-
No. 3,	None,	-
No. 4,	None,	-
No. 5,	None,	-
No. 6,	None,	-
No. 7,	None,	-
No. 8,	None,	-
Talbot's block,	None,	-
Mrs. Harvey's boarding house,	None,	-
Mrs. Grigg's boarding house,	None,	-
E. S. Ritchie & Sons factory,	None,	-
Mrs. Friend's boarding house,	None,	-
Mrs. Mallet's boarding house,	None,	-
John Shields' workshop,	None,	-
The Elia, apartment,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
The Lester, apartment,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Mrs. F. K. Smith's boarding house,	None,	-
The Wickfield, apartment,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
The Verona, apartment,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
O'Brien Bros. building,	None,	-
Howe's apartment house (No. 1),	None,	-
Howe's apartment house (No. 2),	None,	-
Graffam's building,	None,	-
Graffam's building (No. 2),	None,	-
The Willard, apartments,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Littlefield's apartment house,	None,	-
The Marion, apartments,	None,	-
The Gabies, apartments,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Emery E. Allen's building,	None,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected—Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Brookline—Con.		
Pineo building, apartments, . . .	None,	-
The Linden, apartments, . . .	None,	-
The Elizabeth, apartments, . . .	None,	-
Doctor Murphy's building, . . .	None,	-
Doctor Murphy's building (No. 2), . . .	None,	-
Cook's apartment house (No. 1), . . .	None,	-
Cook's apartment house (No. 2), . . .	None,	-
O'Brien's building, apartments, . . .	None,	-
Bailey's lumber mill, . . .	None,	-
Brookline almshouse, . . .	None,	-
Lynch's block, apartments, . . .	None,	-
The Gratton, tenements, . . .	Means to extinguish fire, . . .	Complied.
The Kansas, tenements, . . .	None,	-
Flemming building, . . .	None,	-
Canton.		
American Net and Twine Company factory, . . .	None,	-
Eureka Silk Company mill (No. 1), . . .	None,	-
Eureka Silk Company mill (No. 2), . . .	None,	-
Eureka Silk Company mill (No. 3), . . .	None,	-
Morse Bros stove polish factory, . . .	None,	-
Draper Bros. Co. factory, . . .	None,	-
Wellington House, . . .	None,	-
Capen's block, tenements, . . .	Fire-escape; means to extinguish fire, . . .	In course of erection.
Canton Manufacturing and Bleaching Company, . . .	None,	-
Canton almshouse, . . .	None,	-
Foxborough.		
Inman & Kimball's factory, . . .	None,	-
Caton Bros., Bixby & Co. factory, . . .	None,	-
Cocasset House, . . .	None,	-
Foxborough House, . . .	Means to extinguish fire, . . .	Complied.
A. F. Bemis Hat Company, . . .	None,	-
Foxborough almshouse, . . .	None,	-
John Castillo's hat factory, . . .	None,	-
The Mark A. Torrey Co., . . .	None,	-
Framingham.		
Gregory, Shaw & Co., . . .	None,	-
Saucier's tenement house, . . .	None,	-
A. M. Eames & Co., . . .	None,	-
Smailey & Co. straw factory, . . .	None,	-
T. L. Barber & Co., . . .	None,	-
Old Colony House, . . .	None,	-
The Proctor House, . . .	None,	-
Frank F. Avery, . . .	None,	-
Winthrop House, . . .	None,	-
Irving Square lodging house, . . .	Means to extinguish fire, . . .	Complied.
Framingham Box Company, . . .	None,	-
H. L. Sawyer tenements, . . .	None,	-
McFarland's tenement block, . . .	None,	-
Auburn Laid Company, . . .	None,	-
Canton's block, . . .	None,	-
Sanitarium tenement block, . . .	None,	-
A. H. Ordway & Co., . . .	None,	-
Blades building (No. 1), . . .	None,	-
Blades building (No. 2), . . .	None,	-
French Bros building, . . .	None,	-
Central House, . . .	Means to extinguish fire, . . .	Complied.
Home for the Aged, . . .	None,	-
Mrs. Moulton's house, . . .	None,	-
Simpson's tenement building, . . .	None,	-
Church block, tenements, . . .	None,	-
Framingham almshouse, . . .	None,	-
Holbrook.		
Paine Shoe Company, . . .	None,	-
Whitcomb, Paine & Co., . . .	None,	-
J. B. Billings' shoe factory, . . .	None,	-
Edmund White's shoe factory, . . .	Additional egress, . . .	Complied.
Goeres Bros, . . .	Additional egress, . . .	Complied.
O'Neil Shoe Company, . . .	Additional egress, . . .	Complied.
Thomas White & Co., . . .	None,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected — Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
Holliston.		
C. J. Driscoll's factory,	None,	-
C. F. Driscoll's factory,	Fire-escape,	-
Hughes & Co harness factory, . . .	None,	-
C. H. Goodwin's factory,	None,	-
John Clancy shoe factory,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Billard House,	None,	-
The Mowery Straw Works Com- pany,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
American House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Holliston Home, almshouse, . . .	None,	-
Z. Talbott factory,	None,	-
Holliston Harness Company, . . .	None,	-
Hopedale.		
Hopedale Machine Company,	None,	-
Dutcher Temple Company,	None,	-
The Hopedale Machine Screw Com- pany,	None,	-
The Hopedale House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Hopkinton.		
Crooks, Root & Co.,	None,	-
Hopkinton House,	None,	-
Gerry's boarding house,	None,	-
Central House,	None,	-
Park House,	None,	-
A. Coburn & Sons,	None,	-
Reservoir House,	None,	-
Hopkinton almshouse,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Hyde Park.		
Hamblin's factory,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Hamblin's tenement block (No. 1), .	None,	-
Hamblin's tenement block (No. 2), .	None,	-
Hamblin's tenement block (No. 3), .	Recommended strengthening of bal- conies,	-
Hamblin's tenement block (No. 4), .	None,	-
Hamblin's tenement block (No. 5), .	None,	-
Hamblin's tenement block (No. 6), .	None,	-
Hamblin's tenement block (No. 7), .	None,	-
Mrs. Frank Luker's building, . . .	None,	-
Medfield.		
Searle, Dalley & Co. straw works, .	None,	-
Searle, Dalley & Co boarding house, .	None,	-
The Elmwood Hotel,	None,	-
Medfield almshouse,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Medway.		
Chase, Merritt & Co.,	None,	-
Hirsh & Park, straw goods,	None,	-
Hotel Bingham,	Egress; means to extinguish fire, .	Complied.
Gladstone House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
National Koller Chafe Iron Com- pany,	None,	-
Stanley House,	None,	-
N. E. Awt and Needle Company, . .	None,	-
Abner M. Smith's shoe factory, . .	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Medway almshouse,	None,	-
Cole, Senior & Co.,	Fire-escape,	Complied.
Mendon.		
Adams House,	None,	-
Milford.		
Milford Shoe Company factory (No. 1),	None,	-
Milford Shoe Company factory (No. 2),	None,	-
Samuel A. Eastman's paper box factory,	None,	-
Samuel A. Eastman's paper box factory (No. 2),	None,	-
Clapp, Hucksins & Temple,	None,	-

Report of Buildings Inspected—Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Milford—Con.		
Coburn, Fuller & Co.,	None,	-
Lincoln House,	None,	-
William Hotel,	None,	-
Wilkinson & Hawes' straw works, . .	None,	-
F. W. Mann & Co.,	None,	-
Green Brothers,	None,	-
Hotel Gillon,	None,	-
Claflin's tenement house (No. 1), . .	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Claflin's tenement house (No. 2), . .	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Claflin's tenement house (No. 3), . .	None,	-
Claflin's tenement house (No. 4), . .	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Milford almshouse,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
B. H. Spaulding's straw works, . .	None,	-
Milford House,	None,	-
Castle tenement house (Ambrosoli), .	Fire-escape; means to extinguish fire, .	Complied.
Mansion House,	None,	-
Goucher's Hotel,	None,	-
Mechanics' block,	None,	-
Natick.		
E. Edwards & Sons' shirt factory, . .	Fire-escape; means to extinguish fire, .	Complied.
B. M. Brennan's shoe factory, . . .	None,	-
J. W. Walcott's shoe factory,	None,	-
C. J. Littlefield & Co.,	Means to extinguish fire,	Shut down.
P. J. Doyle's shoe factory,	Means to extinguish fire,	Shut down.
D. J. Murphy's pancake factory, . . .	None,	-
City Hotel,	None,	-
Sheldon Bros shoe factory,	None,	-
Johnson, Dale & Aldrich,	None,	-
Riley Pebbles shoe factory,	Repair fire-escape,	Complied.
William F. Pfeifer & Co.,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Bailey's Hotel,	None,	-
Cochituate House,	None,	-
Elliott House,	None,	-
Natick almshouse,	None,	-
J. C. Brennan's shoe factory,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Wilson House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Elm Tree Inn,	Means to extinguish fire; rope escapes, .	Complied.
Felch Bros. shoe factory,	Additional means of egress,	Complied.
Sunny Side Hotel,	Keep certain door unlocked,	Shut down.
O. H. Felch's shoe factory,	None,	-
The Driscoll Shoe Company,	None,	-
Needham.		
William Carter & Co.,	None,	-
Moseley & Co.,	None,	-
Carter's tenement block,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
High Street knitting works,	None,	-
Crooks & Britt,	None,	-
Union Cycle Manufacturing Company, .	None,	-
Mackenzie House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Norfolk.		
City mills felt factory,	None,	-
Norwood.		
Lyman Smith's Sons Company,	None,	-
Norwood House,	None,	-
Winslow Bros. tannery,	None,	-
Central House, boarding,	None,	-
Quincy.		
Quincy Cycle Company,	Additional stairs; means to extinguish fire, .	Shut down.
Wollaston Hotel,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Sherborn.		
Sherborn almshouse,	None,	-
Southborough.		
Kremo Manufacturing Company,	None,	-
Cordaville Woolen Company (No. 1), . .	None,	-

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Report of Buildings Inspected — Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Southborough — Con.		
Cordaville Woolen Company (No. 2),	None,	-
St. Mark's school,	None,	-
Fay school,	None,	-
Stoughton.		
J. & H. Fitzpatrick's shoe factory,	Fire-escape,	-
Charles Tenney's shoe factory, .	None,	-
Geo. E. Belcher's last factory, .	None,	-
Milton House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
J. G. Phinney Counter Company, .	None,	-
French & Ward, upper mill, . . .	None,	-
French & Ward, lower mill, . . .	None,	-
Stoughton almshouse,	None,	-
Chas. Stratton & Sons,	None,	-
McLean House,	Ropes in position; means to extinguish fire.	Complied.
Upton.		
William Knowlton & Sons straw works.	None,	-
Hotel Pleasant,	None,	-
Knowlton's boarding-house, . . .	None,	-
The Sharp block,	None,	-
Walpole.		
Union Sandpaper & Emery Company.	None,	-
Neponset House,	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Walpole almshouse,	None,	-
Bradford, Lewis & Son,	None,	-
Chandler Adjustable Chair Company.	None,	-
Weymouth.		
Edwin Clapp's shoe factory, . . .	None,	-
John Carroll & Sons,	None,	-
Strong & Garfield Company, . . .	None,	-
Eaton Sherman's Sons,	None,	-
Weymouth Mitten Company, . . .	None,	-
H. B. Reed & Co. shoe factory, .	None,	-
Cushing House,	Place ropes; provide means to extinguish fire.	Complied.
E. H. Stetson & Co. shoe factory, .	None,	-
Frederick Cate's wrapper factory, .	None,	-
George E. Porter's shoe factory, .	None,	-
John W. Hart & Co.,	None,	-
George H. Bicknell's factory, . . .	Means to extinguish fire,	Complied.
Weymouth almshouse,	None,	-
M. Sheehy's shoe factory,	None,	-
East Weymouth paper box factory, .	None,	-
M. C. Dizer & Co. shoe factory, .	None,	-
Juniper House,	None,	-
Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell,	None,	-
John E. Mann, wool scouring, . . .	None,	-
Wessagussett House,	None,	-
Monatiquot House,	None,	-
The Bayside boarding house, . . .	None,	-
Wrentham.		
Cowall & Hall's jewelry factory, .	None,	-
Wrentham almshouse,	None,	-
Daniel Brown's straw works, . . .	None,	-
Lincoln & Bacon's building (No. 1),	None,	-
Lincoln & Bacon's building (No. 2),	None,	-

Summary.

Factories and other establishments inspected during the year, under provisions of sections 24 and 34 of chapter 481, Acts of 1894,	317
Factories and other establishments visited for inspection, which were found not to come under the provisions of the sections above cited,	97
Factories visited for inspection, which were found to be abso- lutely shut down, on account of business depression, . . .	32
Total,	446

REPORT OF INSPECTOR MERRIAM.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of work performed by me during the past year, tabulated so far as possible.

The usual number of buildings has been inspected and plans of new buildings received; and in all cases, except a few where committees have failed to get appropriations sufficient to do the work properly, my recommendations have been promptly complied with. In addition to this, much time has been given in testing the ventilation of buildings finished late last season, and the detail and advisory work connected with those in process of construction, including several buildings where changes have been made in compliance with former notices. Of the plans submitted, I am pleased to note the general improvement, in construction to resist the spread of fire, better means of egress and sanitary provisions, over prior years.

*Plans Received and Changes Recommended.*DISTRICT No. 10. FREDERICK W. MERRIAM, *Inspector.*

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Jones block,	Adams,	None.
Renfrew school,	Adams,	Suggestions on ventilation.
Shoe factory,	Conway,	None.
Parker block,	Great Barrington,	None.
Brewer block,	Great Barrington,	None.
Masonic block,	Greenfield,	Suggestions on ventilation.
Parochial school,	Montague,	None.
O'Keefe's Hotel,	Montague,	Fire-stops.

Plans Received, etc. — Concluded.

BUILDING.	Location.	Changes Recommended.
Jones building,	North Adams, .	Better egress.
Hastings block,	North Adams, .	None.
Hagerty block,	North Adams, .	None.
Braytonville school,	North Adams, .	Better egress; suggestions on ventilation.
Dowling block (No. 1),	North Adams, .	None.
Dowling block (No. 2),	North Adams, .	None.
Johnson school,	North Adams, .	Suggestions on ventilation.
Flaherty block,	North Adams, .	Fire-stops.
Parochial school,	North Adams, .	Suggestions on ventilation.
O'Brien block,	North Adams, .	None.
Fraternal hall,	Orange,	Better egress.
Lutheran Church,	Orange,	None.
Notre Dame Church,	Pittsfield,	None.
St. John's Church,	Williamstown,	None.

*Report of Buildings Inspected.*CLASS NO. 1, DISTRICT NO. 10. FREDERICK W. MERRIAM, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Adams.		
Commercial Street school,	Better ventilation,	-
Amherst.		
North Amherst school,	Suggestions on ventilation,	Complied.
Cheshire.		
Dean's Hotel,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
Dalton.		
High school,	Special report,	Complied.
Easthampton.		
Union Centre school,	Better ventilation,	-
Great Barrington.		
Durant building,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
Berkshire block,	Fire-escapes,	Complied.
Miller House annex,	Rope fire-escapes,	Complied.
Courier block,	Fire-escapes,	Complied.
Sanford block,	None,	-
Greenfield.		
Franklin County court house,	Suggestions on ventilation,	Under consideration.
Hinsdale.		
Bowen block,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Holyoke.		
Lyman Street school,	Better ventilation,	-
Sargent Street school,	Better ventilation,	-
Nonotuck Street school,	Changes in flues,	Complied.

Report of Buildings Inspected — Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
North Adams.		
Beaver mill,	None,	-
Eclipse mill,	None,	-
Y. M. C. A. building,	Additional egress,	Complied.
Drury Academy,	Suggestions on sanitarie,	Complied.
Union Street school,	Suggestions on sanitarie,	Complied.
Church Street school,	Suggestions on sanitarie,	Complied.
Orange.		
High school,	Better ventilation,	-
Putnam Opera House,	Fire curtain,	Complied.
Orange shirt mill,	Swing doors out,	Complied.
Palmer.		
Village grammar school,	Better ventilation,	Under consider- ation.
Pittsfield.		
England block,	None,	-
Berkshire County court house,	Better ventilation,	Under consider- ation.
Sheffield.		
Sheffield House,	Additional egress,	Complied.
South Hadley.		
High school,	None,	-
Stockbridge.		
Edwards Arms,	None,	-
Wales.		
Centre school,	Better ventilation,	-
South Centre school,	Better ventilation,	-

Certificates Issued.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND TENE- MENT HOUSES.	Story.	Location.	Date of Certifi- cate.	Inspector.
1895.				
Sprague & Hathaway Co.'s factory,	1	West Somerville, .	May 9,	H. J. Bardwell.
Sprague & Hathaway Co.'s factory,	2	West Somerville, .	9,	H. J. Bardwell.
Sprague & Hathaway Co.'s factory,	3	West Somerville, .	9,	H. J. Bardwell.
Sprague & Hathaway Co.'s factory,	4	West Somerville, .	9,	H. J. Bardwell.
1896.				
E. Edwards & Sons' shirt factory,	1	Natick,	Feb. 27,	Henry Spaine.
E. Edwards & Sons' shirt factory,	2	Natick,	27,	Henry Spaine.
E. Edwards & Sons' shirt factory,	3	Natick,	27,	Henry Spaine.
Gunn & Co.'s publishing establish- ment.	1	Cambridge,	27,	H. J. Bardwell.
Gunn & Co.'s publishing establish- ment.	2	Cambridge,	27,	H. J. Bardwell.
Gunn & Co.'s publishing establish- ment.	3	Cambridge,	27,	H. J. Bardwell.
Gunn & Co.'s publishing establish- ment.	4	Cambridge,	27,	H. J. Bardwell.
Reversible Collar Co.'s factory, .	1	Cambridge,	Mar. 14,	H. J. Bardwell.
Reversible Collar Co.'s factory, .	2	Cambridge,	14,	H. J. Bardwell.
Reversible Collar Co.'s factory, .	3	Cambridge,	14,	H. J. Bardwell.
Reversible Collar Co.'s factory, .	4	Cambridge,	14,	H. J. Bardwell.
Eliot hall building,	1	Newton,	18,	Jos. A. Moore.
Eliot hall building,	2	Newton,	18,	Jos. A. Moore.
Eliot hall building,	3	Newton,	18,	Jos. A. Moore.
Medford Opera House,	-*	Medford,	24,	John T. White.
Medford Opera House,	-†	Medford,	24,	John T. White.

* Main auditorium.

† Gallery.

Certificates Issued — Concluded.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND TENEMENT HOUSES.	Story.	Location.	Date of Certificate.	Inspector.
Drill hall Eighth Regiment armory,	-*	Newburyport, .	1896.	John T. White.
Wonderland Musée and Parlor Theatre.	-†	Lowell, . . .	Mar. 27,	John T. White.
Wonderland Musée and Parlor Theatre.	-‡	Lowell, . . .	April 15,	John T. White.
American Waltham Manufacturing Company.	1	Waltham, . . .	May 7,	H. J. Bardwell.
American Waltham Manufacturing Company.	2	Waltham, . . .	7,	H. J. Bardwell.
American Waltham Manufacturing Company.	3	Waltham, . . .	7,	H. J. Bardwell.
Horton's trunk manufactory, . .	1	Somerville, . .	7,	H. J. Bardwell.
Horton's trunk manufactory, . .	2	Somerville, . .	7,	H. J. Bardwell.
Horton's trunk manufactory, . .	3	Somerville, . .	7,	H. J. Bardwell.
A. H. Ordway's factory, . . .	2	So. Framingham, .	16,	Henry Spaine.
A. H. Ordway's factory, . . .	3	So. Framingham, .	16,	Henry Spaine.
Charles H. Allen's building, . .	3	Lowell, . . .	July 9,	H. J. Bardwell.
Charles H. Allen's building, . .	4	Lowell, . . .	9,	H. J. Bardwell.
E. G. Park's Grand View apartment house.	1	Somerville, . .	Oct. 12,	H. J. Bardwell.
E. G. Park's Grand View apartment house.	2	Somerville, . .	12,	H. J. Bardwell.
E. G. Park's Grand View apartment house.	3	Somerville, . .	12,	H. J. Bardwell.

* Main floor.

† Main auditorium.

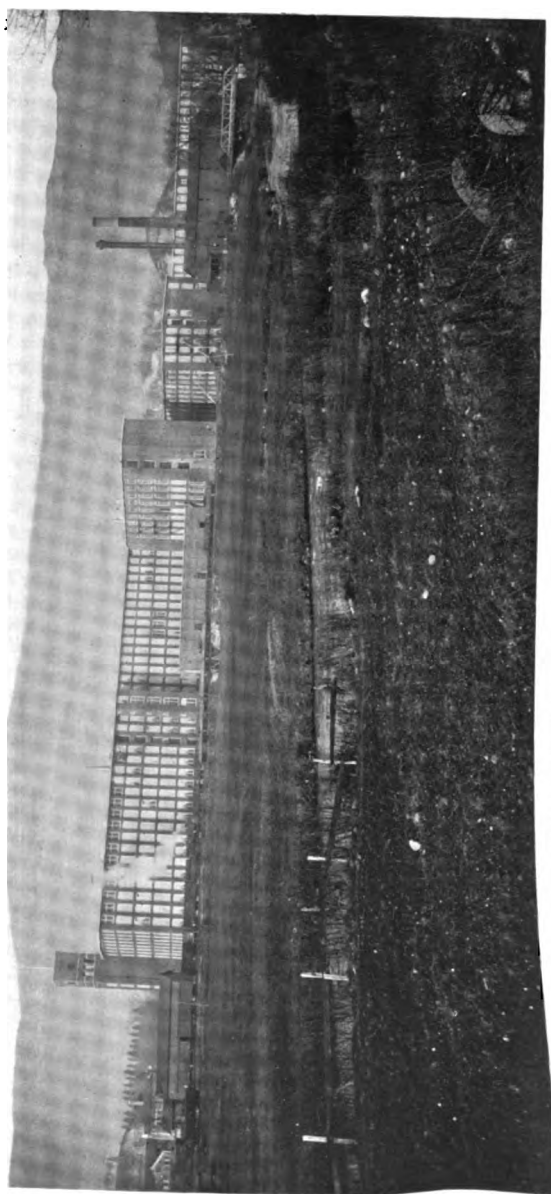
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A MODEL MASSACHUSETTS COTTON MILL.

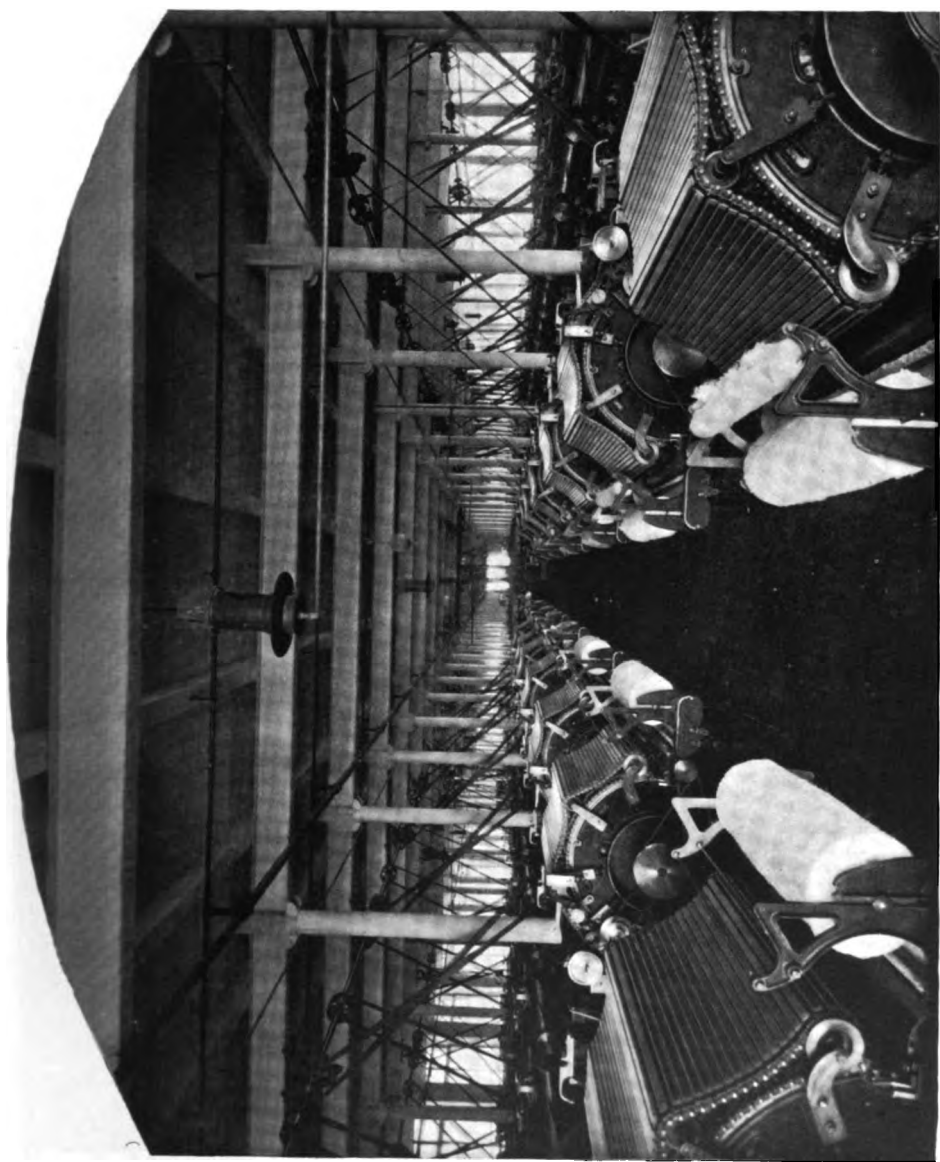
It has been my custom from year to year in my annual reports to bring to notice some special feature of interest that has attracted my attention during the fiscal year.

The following description and illustration of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Company's mill, at Adams, Mass., shows the great progress that has been made in modern factory construction.

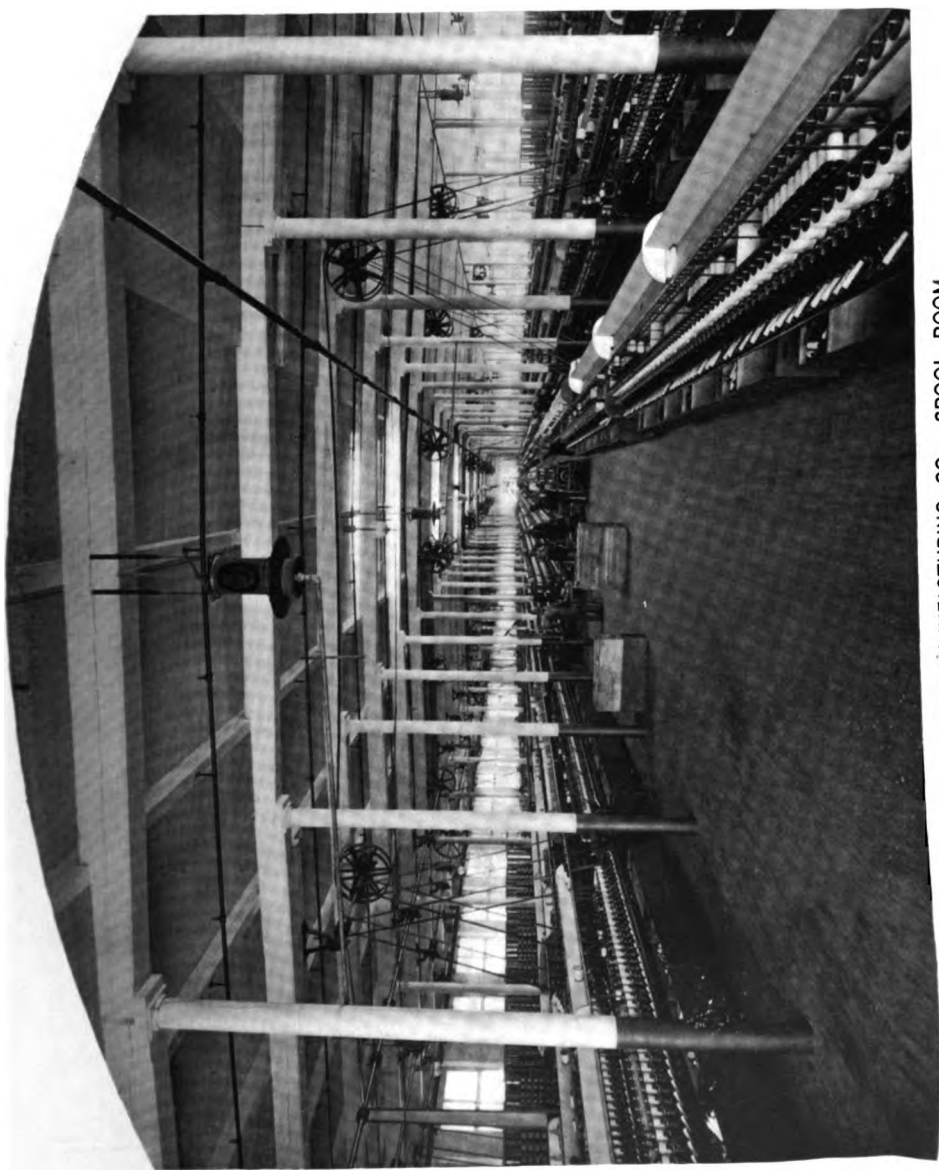
This new mill building is from the design of Mr. F. P. Shelden, mill engineer, of Providence, R. I., and possesses points of interest, inasmuch as it is said to be the first cotton mill in this country in which steel floor beams are used. As mill buildings have gradually increased in size, thus increasing the width of the buildings and necessitating larger window spaces and larger spaces between the rows of interior columns, the floors have become weaker and more subject to vibration. It was thought that, owing to the increased cost, steel would never make its appearance in buildings of this character; but this objection was overcome by placing longitudinal girders on the steel girders,



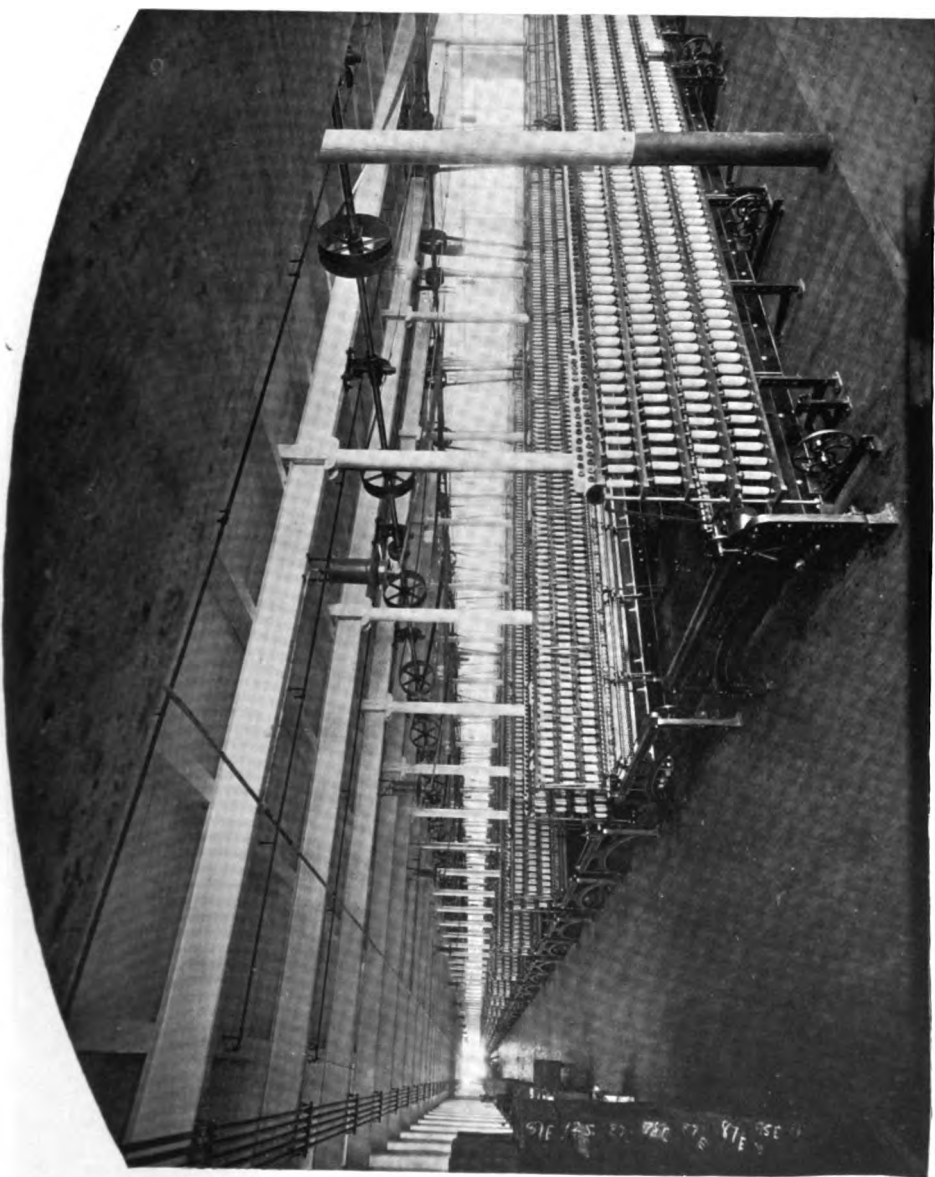
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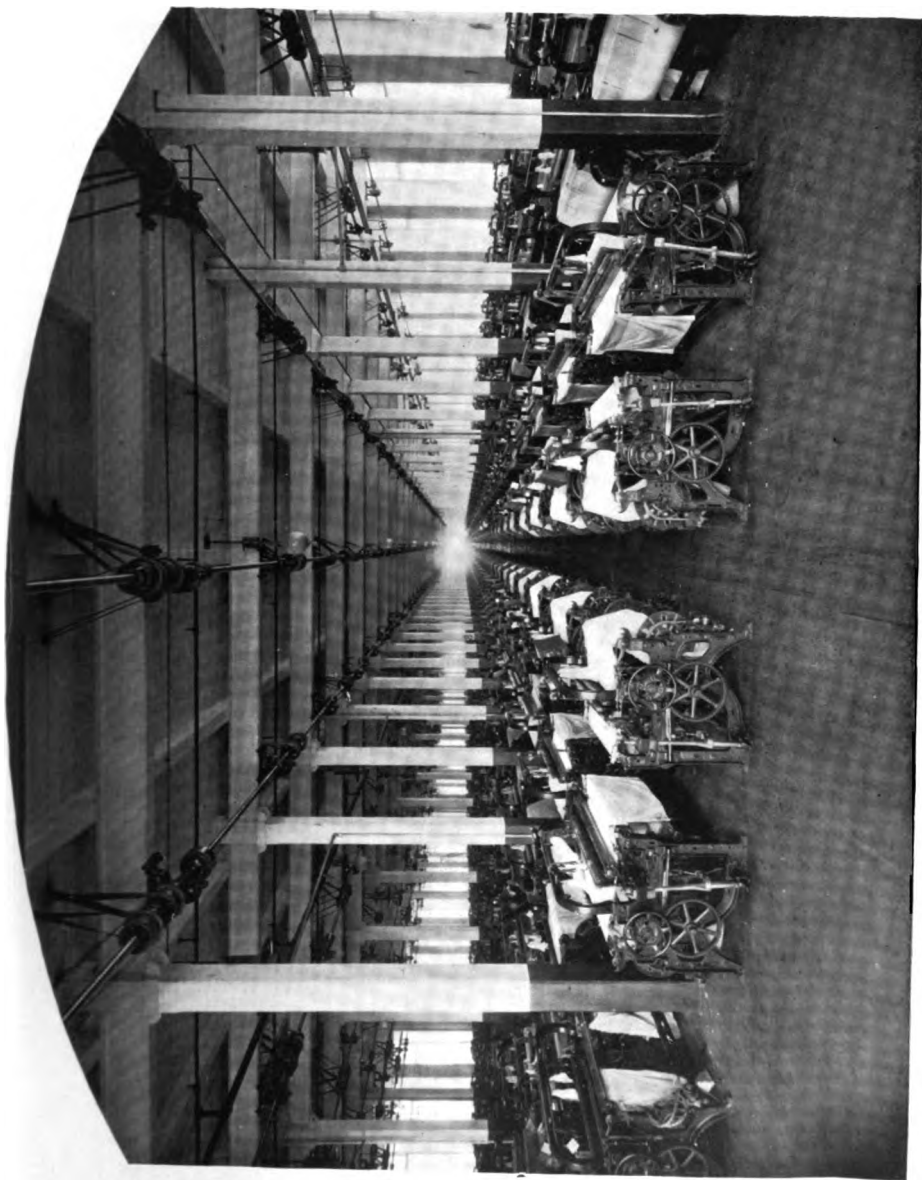
BERKSHIRE COTTON MANUFACTURING CO. — CARD ROOM.



BERKSHIRE COTTON MANUFACTURING CO.—SPOOL ROOM.



BERKSHIRE COTTON MANUFACTURING CO.—MULE SPINNING ROOM.



BERKSHIRE COTTON MANUFACTURING CO.—WEAVE ROOM.

thus reducing the spans and greatly enhancing the rigidity of the flooring, enabling the fine goods machinery to be run to better advantage. It is also claimed that steel beams, unlike wooden ones, do not weaken the walls. Pine beams, with the air spaces, usually take ten inches out of a thirty-two inch wall, while the steel I beams are imbedded in the bricks and become a part of the wall.

The new mill, which will be known as No. 3, is located on a triangular-shaped lot, measures 118 feet 4 inches wide by 440 feet long, outside dimensions, and has five stories. The mill will contain 80,000 spindles and 2,150 looms, for the manufacturing of fine-combed cotton goods. The walls are essentially piers proportioned to carry their share of floor and roof strains, and filled in with abundant window spaces bridged across with wrought-iron, rectangular, trough-shaped lintels. The walls are about 92 feet high. At each angle and in the centre of the long side of the building are located the staircases, sanitariums and wardrobes, which are entirely cut off from the main building by brick walls.

At one corner of the mill building there is a five-story structure, 50 by 130 feet, which contains a 1,650 horsepower twin tandem compound-condensing engine. The fly wheel of the engine is 22 feet in diameter and 11½ feet face, from which four belts lead to the pulleys driving the different floors of the belt tower. The belts are carried up in a tower in the corner of the building. Each of the floors containing the looms will be without belts, the looms being driven by belts carried up from line shafts hung from the ceiling of the floor below.

The steam for the engine is generated in a battery of boilers and carried 280 feet from the boilers to the engine.

It has been the aim of Mr. W. B. Plunkett, treasurer of the company, in planning the building to provide ample accommodations for the help, proper ventilation, guarding of machinery and means of egress, to comply in every respect with the requirements of the laws of the State. The sanitariums are equal to any hotel sanitariums in the country.

Communication is established from every room in the building to the engine room by a system of electric wires

running from each room to the engine room and connecting with the engine; thereby, in the event of an accident, the machinery may be stopped instantly by the pressure of a button from any one of a number of given points in each room.

**REPORTS BY DISTRICTS OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND
MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED AND ORDERS
ISSUED.**

REPORT OF INSPECTOR HALSTRICK.

SIR:—I respectfully submit herewith a tabulated report of factories and workshops inspected by me during the past year.

The law relative to the guarding of dangerous machinery has been strictly enforced, and the orders given cheerfully complied with. The sanitation in factories and workshops I have found to require constant supervision, more especially in the smaller workshops, which are not at all times kept in a condition conducive to health. Considerable progress, however, has been made, and good results have been attained under the provisions of the law, which are manifest in every instance where orders have been given to remedy the imperfections.

I find in nearly all of the manufacturing establishments of this district where children are employed a disposition on the part of those employing them to live up to the law, and a thorough investigation of the district shows quite a decrease during the past year in the number of children employed under the age of fourteen years; and good results have been attained in regard to the prohibition of child labor under the age of thirteen years, as it is seldom that a child under that age is to be found in any manufacturing establishment in the district.

The law relative to the reports of accidents, requiring factories, manufacturing and mercantile establishments to send to the chief of the district police a written notice of any accident to an employee, has not in all cases been observed by the mercantile establishments, their plea being ignorance of such law.

The elevators in the district have been constructed in the manner required by law, and invariably provided with some form of safety device, whereby the car is held in the event of an accident to the hoisting rope or gear; and the openings to the well-holes have been provided with doors, automatic gates or bars. The law relative to the employment of custodians of elevators (wherein it is provided that no person, firm or corporation shall permit any

person under fifteen years of age to have the care or operation of any elevator) has been strictly complied with.

It is gratifying to say that the manufacturers show such a desire to fully inform themselves in regard to the provisions of the various factory laws, and to comply with their requirements, that it is only necessary to call their attention to any violation to have it immediately remedied.

In reviewing the results of the operation of the factory laws during the past eight years, I am pleased to say that the benefits derived from the enforcement have, in my opinion, been productive of much good to both employer and employee.

Summary.

Inspections,	519
Orders issued,	102
Compliances,	102
Children between thirteen and fourteen,	10
Children between fourteen and sixteen,	408
Males,	13,054
Females,	9,836
Total males and females,	23,308

DISTRICT NO. 2, JOSEPH HALSTRICK, Inspector.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.			
ASHLAND. Ashland Shoe and Leather Co.,	Boots and shoes,	200	100	-	1	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
BELINGHAM. Taft, Murdock & Co.,	Satinets,	103	52	-	3	Good.	Certificates for minors,	Complied.
BOSTON. Hancock Inspirator Co.,	Inspirators,	127	3	-	1	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
B. F. Pauli,	Furrier,	1	1	-	-	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Lehr & Klopot,	Gloves,	6	18	-	-	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
A. Gross,	Tailoring,	6	2	-	-	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Standard Laundry,	Laundry,	4	43	-	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
New England Piano Co.,	Pianos,	280	20	-	1	Good.	Pay weekly,	Complied.
New England Screw Co.,	Screws,	13	16	-	1	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
American Hand Laundry,	Laundry,	2	18	-	-	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Highland Laundry,	Laundry,	2	7	-	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
S. R. Niles,	Advertising bu- reau.	8	4	-	-	Fair.	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
C. H. Lowell,	Gold plater,	1	1	-	-	Fair.	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
E. Orpen,	Tailoring,	1	7	-	-	Fair.	Post time notice; designate water-closets.	Complied.
Lee L. Powers,	Antique furniture,	29	3	-	-	Good.	Pay weekly,	Complied.

Gordon Coat and Apron Supply Co.	Aprons and coats,	1	7	1	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Excelstor Laundry,	Laundry,	10	30	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
F. P. Cox Co.,	Laundry,	10	55	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Roxbury Steam Laundry,	Laundry,	4	20	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Sargent's Laundry,	Laundry,	5	35	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Shawmut Laundry,	Laundry,	2	18	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Highland Laundry,	Laundry,	2	13	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
City Hospital,	Laundry,	-	-	-	Good.	Guard gearing to mangles; guard main or driving wheel.	Complied.
Bay State Metal Works,	Metal cornices,	60	1	-	Good.	Pay weekly,	Complied.
George G. Little,	Printing,	3	2	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
George Coleman,	Bookbinding,	30	16	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Mercantile Printing Co.,	Printing,	5	-	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Trade P. N. P. Co.,	Bookbinding,	1	5	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
J. C. Clark & Co.,	Printing,	8	-	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
N. F. Connor,	Paper ruling,	6	3	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Goldthwaite's Golden Gum,	Golden gum,	1	9	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
B. Wilkins & Co.,	Printing,	29	5	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
W. S. Best,	Printing,	22	4	-	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
James J. Davis,	Paper ruling,	1	2	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Skinner, Bartlett & Co.,	Printing,	27	8	-	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
George H. Ellis,	Printing,	60	50	-	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
American Type Foundry Co.,	Types,	50	150	-	Good.	Post time notice; certificate for minors.	Complied.
L. Hoffman,	Tailoring,	5	3	-	Fair.	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
J. Hennemindinger,	Pants,	8	7	-	Fair.	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
G. W. Becker,	Clothing,	10	7	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
The T. B. Bailey Co.,	Perfumery,	2	2	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Kammer Bros.,	Shoe fittings,	3	1	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
O. W. Wishman,	Window shades,	3	1	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 2, JOSEPH HALSTRICK, Inspector.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
ASHLAND.								
Ashland Shoe and Leather Co.,	Boots and shoes,	200	100	-	1	Good,	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
BELLINGHAM.								
Taft, Murdock & Co.,	Satinets,	103	52	-	3	Good,	Certificates for minors,	Complied.
BOSTON.								
Hancock Inspirator Co.,	Inspirators,	127	3	-	1	Good,	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
B. F. Pauli,	Furrier,	1	1	-	-	Fair,	Post time notice,	Complied.
Lehr & Klopot,	Gloves,	6	18	-	-	Fair,	Post time notice,	Complied.
A. Gross,	Tailoring,	5	2	-	-	Fair,	Post time notice,	Complied.
Standard Laundry,	Laundry,	4	43	-	-	Good,	Post time notice,	Complied.
New England Piano Co.,	Pianos,	280	20	-	1	Good,	Pay weekly,	Complied.
New England Screw Co.,	Screws,	13	16	-	1	Good,	Certificate for minor,	Complied.
American Hand Laundry,	Laundry,	2	18	-	-	Fair,	Post time notice,	Complied.
Highland Laundry,	Laundry,	2	7	-	-	Good,	Post time notice,	Complied.
S. R. Niles,	Advertising bureau.	8	4	-	-	Fair,	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
C. H. Lowell,	Gold plater,	1	1	-	-	Fair,	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
E. Orpen,	Tailoring,	1	7	-	-	Fair,	Post time notice; designate water-closets.	Complied.
Lee L. Powers,	Antique furniture,	29	3	-	-	Good,	Pay weekly,	Complied.

Gordon Coat and Apron Supply Co.	Aprons and coats,	1	7	1	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Excelsior Laundry,	Laundry,	10	30	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
F. P. Cox & Co.,	Laundry,	10	55	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Roxbury Steam Laundry,	Laundry,	4	20	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Sargent's Laundry,	Laundry,	5	35	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Shawmut Laundry,	Laundry,	2	18	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Highland Laundry,	Laundry,	2	13	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
City Hospital,	Laundry,	-	-	-	Good.	Guard gearing to mangles; guard main or driving wheel.	Completed.
Bay State Metal Works,	Metal cornices,	60	1	-	Good.	Pay weekly,	Completed.
George G. Little,	Printing,	3	2	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
George Coleman,	Bookbinding,	30	16	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Mercantile Printing Co.,	Printing,	5	-	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Trade P. N. P. Co.,	Bookbinding,	1	5	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
J. C. Clark & Co.,	Printing,	8	3	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
N. F. Connor,	Paper ruling,	6	3	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Goldthwaite's Golden Gum,	Golden gum,	1	9	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
B. Wilkins & Co.,	Printing,	29	5	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
W. S. Best,	Printing,	22	4	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
James J. Davis,	Paper ruling,	1	2	-	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Completed.
Skinner, Bartlett & Co.,	Printing,	27	8	-	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Completed.
George H. Ellis,	Printing,	60	50	-	Good.	Certificate for minor,	Completed.
American Type Foundry Co.,	Types,	50	150	-	Good.	Post time notice; certificate for minors.	Completed.
L. Hoffman,	Tailoring,	5	3	-	Fair.	Designate water-closets,	Completed.
J. Hennemundinger,	Pants,	8	7	-	Fair.	Designate water-closets,	Completed.
G. W. Becker,	Clothing,	10	7	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
The T. B. Bailey Co.,	Perfumery,	2	2	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
Kammeler Bros.,	Shoe fittings,	3	1	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.
O. W. Wishman,	Window shades,	3	1	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Completed.

DISTRICT No. 2 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Under 14.			14 to 16.			
		Males.	Females.					
BOSTON — Concluded.								
Holmes & Co.,	Athletic goods,	4	56	—	—	Good.	Guard shafting,	Complied.
Sterling Glove Co.,	Kid gloves,	12	28	—	—	Good.	Guard shafting,	Complied.
H. Alexander,	Tailoring,	6	2	—	—	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
N. E. Can Co.,	Tin cans,	19	5	—	—	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
H. L. Busch,	Envelopes,	10	25	—	—	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Boston Ideas,	Publishing,	3	4	—	—	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Chas. Ambrose & Co.,	Tailoring,	12	8	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
I. L. King & Co.,	Tailoring,	10	15	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
P. J. Jameson,	Tailoring,	1	2	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Parisian Mfg. Co.,	Furriers,	2	2	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
E. Peterson,	Tailoring,	5	2	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
R. L. Videtto,	Tailoring,	3	12	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Davidson & Siegel,	Cloth caps,	1	1	—	—	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Devonshire Mackintosh Co.,	Mackintoshes,	3	1	—	—	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Sharaf Bros.,	Neckwear,	1	19	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Heymann & Co.,	Ladies' waists,	—	12	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
M. I. Cohen,	Cloth caps,	3	3	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Geo. S. Leeds,	Bonnet frames,	1	4	—	—	Fair.	Post time notice,	Complied.
John Reardon,	Upholstery,	7	7	—	1	Good.	Certificate for minor; post time notice.	Complied.
David Clapp & Son,	Printing,	7	—	—	1	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
J. J. Arakelyan,	Printing,	12	3	—	—	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.

Tileston & McNamara,	Shoes, . . .	28	12	-	1	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
M. T. Sheahan, . .	Advertising, .	3	4	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
J. E. Carlton, . .	Woven wire mat- tresses.	7	3	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
J. P. West, . . .	Cotton buffs,	6	20	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
FRAMINGHAM.									
Hay State Mfg. Co., .	Leather novelties,	9	4	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
Conant Rubber Co., .	Rubber goods,	9	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard rollers, .	. . .	Complied.
Rival Brass Co., . .	Plumbing supplies,	40	-	-	1	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
HOPKINTON.									
Crooks, Root & Co., .	Boots and shoes,	155	45	-	-	Good, .	Certificate for minor,	. . .	Complied.
Woodville Shoe Co., .	Boots and shoes,	67	8	-	2	Good, .	Post time notice; certificate for minor.	. . .	Complied.
HOLLISTON.									
John Clancy, . . .	Boots and shoes,	47	8	-	1	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
C. F. Driscoll, . . .	Boots and shoes,	25	5	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
MARLBOROUGH.									
Marlborough Steam Laundry,	Laundry, . . .	7	8	-	2	-	Post time notice; certificate for minor.	. . .	Complied.
City Bookbindery, . .	Book binding,	3	2	-	-	-	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
MILFORD.									
Milford Shoe Co., . .	Shoes, . . .	105	70	-	18	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.
Newhall & Buckley, .	Shoes, . . .	15	17	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice,	. . .	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 2 — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.	
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.				
MEDWAY.									
Cole, Senior & Co.,	Cassimeres, . .	66	9	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.	
Stone Mill Co.,	Hat wire, . .	2	2	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.	
A. M. Smith,	Boots and shoes, .	139	6	-	1	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.	
NATICK.									
C. J. Littlefield & Co.,	Shoes, . .	26	9	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.	
P. J. Doyle,	Shoes, . .	10	4	-	-	Good, .	Guard belt; post time notice, .	Complied.	
E. Dowd, Jr.,	Shoes, . .	9	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screw, .	Complied.	
Wm F. Pfeiffer,	Shoes, . .	57	8	-	1	Good, .	Certificate for minor, .	Complied.	
K. G. Drury,	Shirts, . .	2	18	-	1	Good, .	Guard shafting; post time notice; certificate for minor.	Complied.	
NEEDHAM.									
Union Cycle Mfg. Co.,	Cycles, . .	100	-	-	1	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.	
SOUTHBOROUGH.									
Cordaville Woolen Co.,	Woolen blankets, .	35	30	-	1	Good, .	Certificate for minor, .	Complied.	
WELLESLEY.									
R. C. Sullivan,	Shoddy, . .	16	12	-	-	Good, .	Guard crank, .	Complied.	
Bishop's Paper Mill,	Paper, . .	21	3	-	-	Good, .	Box main driving belt and belts to Gordon engines.	Complied.	
Billings & Clapp,	Chemicals, . .	12	5	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.	

REPORT OF INSPECTOR MULLEN.

SIR:—Pursuant to your instructions, and in compliance with your order to submit a tabulated report of duty performed during the past year, the status of factories and workshops, their condition, number employed, and the enforcement of the various laws under the supervision of this department, I beg leave to state as follows:—

I have not found any case where the conditions of any establishment visited had to be changed. The ventilation and sanitary arrangements were found to be in every particular comfortable and satisfactory.

But few orders for guarding machinery have been issued, owing to the fact that employers see the necessity for so doing, and this obviates to some extent the sending of orders to comply with the law in this respect.

In regard to the employment of children under thirteen years of age, also between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, the number has been comparatively few, and for such as have been found certificates have in all cases been provided.

I have had no complaints of the nonpayment of employees under the weekly payment law.

Two fatal elevator accidents have occurred in my district, both victims being persons about eighteen years of age. These accidents were quite similar, yet happening in different establishments. In this matter I wish to repeat what I have said in my former reports, that more care should be used by those operating elevators; this would lessen the number of fatalities and the public would feel more secure.

Time tables have been posted wherever orders have been sent requiring this to be done.

The inspection of bowling alleys resulted in the finding of boys under the prescribed age, without certificates, who were employed in setting up ten-pins; and in these cases the employers were notified to dispense with such as were employed contrary to law; said notification being in every instance complied with.

The inspection of the heating of street railway cars, which began Nov. 1, 1895, and ended in March, 1896, met with very many obstacles, owing to the fact that the methods used for heating the cars were altogether new, and the system and modes had to be carefully looked into. The duties attending this branch of inspection were arduous; being a matter of grave importance to the general public, it necessitated careful attention to see that the law was satisfactorily adhered to. Taking into consideration the

number of cars operated and the meagre facilities for heating them, very few complaints were made, and those were of a trivial character and immediately remedied.

Under a special order I inspected the several bakeries located in my district, to ascertain their condition. A report relating to these establishments was made, and legislative enactments have been provided governing the inspection of bakeries throughout the State.

The increase of establishments of various kinds entails a vigorous and careful inspection, requiring every energy for this increased field of duty. The opening of new fields of employment is constantly going on, and such additions make it incumbent to be active and diligent.

Summary.

Number of inspections made,	298
Number of orders issued,	45
Number of compliances,	45
Number of children under thirteen,	1
Number of children between fourteen and sixteen,	1
Number of males employed,	3,828
Number of females employed,	1,006
Total number employed,	4,834

DISTRICT No. 3.

ISAAC S. MULLEN, *Inspector.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.	
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.				14 to 16.
BOSTON.								
James P. Boyle, .	Cigars, .	30	10	—	—	Good, .	Post time tables, .	Complied.
J. J. Watchmaker, .	Overalls, .	7	5	—	—	Fair, .	Post time tables, .	Complied.
W. Berger, .	Wrappers, .	7	5	—	—	Fair, .	Post time tables, .	Complied.
George A. Odiorne Co.,	Duck coats, .	3	8	—	—	Good, .	Post time tables, .	Complied.
J. E. Mulchay, .	Keys, .	2	—	1	—	Fair, .	Procure certificate, .	Complied.
R. Solomon, .	Dresses, .	1	4	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
Goodwin & Co., .	Duck coats, .	1	5	—	—	Good, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
H. S. Lombard, .	Jackets, .	7	2	—	—	Good, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
George Peavey, .	Overalls, .	2	1	—	1	Fair, .	Post time table; procure certificate, .	Complied.
J. P. Sheehan, .	Duck coats, .	3	6	—	—	Good, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
Louis Kaplan, .	Pants, .	4	6	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table; provide water-closet.	Complied.
C. W. White, .	Elastic goods, .	40	45	—	—	Good, .	Post time tables, .	Complied.
J. J. & J. W. Marshall, .	Slippers, .	70	15	—	—	Fair, .	Post time tables, .	Complied.
Clarke & Firman, .	Boots and shoes, .	30	10	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
Vinceserio Carlo, .	Hats, .	3	2	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
Samas & Simon, .	Wrappers, .	4	2	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
Burnce & Webb, .	Mackintoshes, .	2	2	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
The Putnam Co., .	Metallic bedding, .	50	16	—	—	Good, .	Post time tables, .	Complied.
Harvard Rubber Co., .	Mackintoshes, .	6	4	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
The National Casket Co.,	Undertakers, .	6	2	—	—	Good, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
C. B. Swift, .	Upholstering, .	3	1	—	—	Good, .	Post time table, .	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 3—*Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.	
		14 to 18.			Under 14.				
		Males.	Females.						
BOSTON — Concluded.									
F. S. Snyder.	Upholstering.	4	2	-	-	Good.	Post time table.	Complied.	
G. S. Mansfield.	Upholstering.	2	1	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Mrs. J. B. Thomas.	Dresses.	-	3	-	-	Good.	Post time table.	Complied.	
C. M. Chase.	Magical.	3	2	-	-	Good.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Boston Blacking Co.,	Blacking.	13	3	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Standard Co.,	Egg beaters.	5	7	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
F. Feldman.	Ladies' garments.	2	2	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Morris Gilstein.	Vests.	25	26	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
I. Freidman.	Pants.	30	30	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
T. F. Hussey.	Mattresses.	2	2	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Webster, Clifford & Co.,	Mattresses.	7	14	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Fulton Mattress Co.,	Mattresses.	1	6	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
H. J. Wilkins.	Preserves.	4	16	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
M. E. Paul.	Perfumery.	1	3	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
William Beeching.	Corks.	4	2	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
F. K. Kingman.	Duck coats.	2	3	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Hoyt & Batchelder.	Awnings.	14	15	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
N. E. Decorative Co.,	Flags.	4	3	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
A. G. Bradish.	Tub fasteners.	6	5	-	-	Fair.	Post time table.	Complied.	
Shawmut Harness Co.,	Harness.	10	-	-	-	Fair.	Guard set screw.	Complied.	
George Brown & Co.,	Mattresses.	9	3	-	-	Fair.	Post time table; provide water-closet.	Complied.	
J. S. Crowley.	Springs.	3	-	-	-	Fair.	Guard fly wheel.	Complied.	

REPORT OF INSPECTOR SILLARS.

SIR:—I respectfully submit herewith my annual tabulated report of inspections made in District No. 4 during the year just closed.

I have carefully attended to the guarding of machinery, reducing, I hope, the danger of accidents to employees to a minimum; and I am glad to report that only one fatal accident has occurred in my district during the year. The heating of street cars during the cold weather was faithfully attended to. I inspected a number of bake-houses, with, I think, satisfactory results. I have carefully looked after the employment of boys in bowling alleys. My inspections and action on these special matters were reported to you at the time, and the reports show good results. During my regular inspections I found only one child under thirteen years of age employed in a factory, and the child was promptly sent home, upon calling the attention of the manager to the matter. I at first found some opposition to the enforcement of the weekly payment law, being compelled to complain in court against one establishment; they are now complying with the law. With the exception of two elevators, the others in my district were found in good condition.

I have had no great difficulty in enforcing the inspection laws entrusted to me during the year; and I am glad to say that I have received considerate and courteous treatment alike from the employers and employees with whom I have been brought in contact.

Summary.

Factories inspected,	. . . . .	400
Orders issued,	. . . . .	322
Compliances,	. . . . .	317*
Total number of persons employed,	. . . . .	13,288
Males employed,	. . . . .	10,698
Females employed,	. . . . .	2,433
Children between thirteen and fourteen years employed,		2
Children between fourteen and sixteen years employed,		155
Elevators inspected,	. . . . .	29
Factories closed or moved,	. . . . .	26

* Four recent orders.

DISTRICT No. 4, MALCOLM SILLARS, *Inspector.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.	
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.				
SOUTH BOSTON.									
City Iron Foundry Co.,	Castings,	20	-	-	-	Poor,	Cover set screws; rail opening; repair privy.	Complied.	
N. E. Felt Roofing Works,	Felt roofing,	7	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears,	Complied.	
N. E. Dredging Co.,	Dredging machines,	15	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard crank of engine,	Complied.	
Consolidated Electric Mfg. Co.,	Electric supply,	25	-	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables; cover set screw,	Complied.	
National Lead Co.,	Pipe lead,	6	-	-	-	Good,	Cover set screws; guard main belt; box coupling; guard fly wheel.	Complied.	
L. Speidell & Co.,	Bottling,	9	-	-	-	Good,	File certificate; post time table,	Complied.	
Compressed Fiber Co.,	Fiber specialties,	9	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears; guard belt; post time table.	Complied.	
Standard Iron and Steel Co.,	Wrought-iron castings,	25	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.	
Massachusetts Chemical Co.,	Chemicals,	6	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard engine,	Complied.	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Repairs,	Iron repairing,	150	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard belts and gears,	Complied.	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Painting,	Painting,	142	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws; guard belts,	Complied.	
Robert Harrison,	Wagons,	23	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.	
Farwell Bros.,	Kindlings,	45	-	-	-	Fair,	Post time table; cover set screws,	Complied.	
Franklin Steel Works,	Toe calks,	6	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel,	Complied.	
G. H. Lincoln & Co.,	Iron castings,	27	-	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.	
M. Dwyer,	Wagons,	6	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard band saw,	Complied.	

H. O. Lothrop & Co.,	Ferrules,	9	-	-	-	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
Reversible Rivet Co.,	Rivets,	10	-	-	-	Good,	Guard motor; cover set screws,	Complied.
C. Wold & Co.,	Bicycles,	17	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears,	Complied.
Baker Mfg. Co.,	Radiators,	4	-	-	-	Fair,	Box belt; guard moulder,	Complied.
James S Newell & Co.,	Machinery,	8	1	-	-	Fair,	Post time table; file certificate,	Complied.
P. Lally & Co.,	Wagons,	10	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws; guard couplings,	Complied.
Baxter, Stonnor & Schleckberger,	Cut soles,	20	-	-	-	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
George Miles,	Boilers,	40	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears,	Complied.
Walworth Mfg. Co. (pipe shop),	Nipples,	27	-	-	-	Good,	Guard gears; guard fly wheel,	Complied.
O. M. Whitman & Co.,	Coolers,	6	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Boston Shoe Tool Co.,	Cutters,	29	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard belt and crank of engine,	Complied.
Smith, Carlton Iron Co.,	Iron work,	50	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears; rail the platform;	Complied.
Jordan, Marsh & Co. (storage),	Storage and repair of furniture.	43	4	-	-	Fair,	guard main belt.	Complied.
Watson & Watt,	Stairs,	6	-	-	-	Good,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
James Russell & Co.,	Boilers,	35	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard engine; cover set screws;	Complied.
C. E. Hoyle,	Waste,	8	1	-	-	Poor,	guard band saw.	Complied.
Daniel Russell,	Boilers,	12	-	-	-	Fair,	Clean privy; guard stairway,	Complied.
Draper, Williams Mfg. Co.,	Oilers,	14	6	-	-	Good,	Box in gears,	Complied.
Compressed Steel Shafting Co.,	Shafting,	22	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
A O. Norton,	Jacks,	8	-	-	-	Good,	Guard crank of engine,	Complied.
Hersey Mfg. Co.,	Meters,	75	-	-	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
O Sheldon & Co.,	Boats,	12	-	-	-	Poor,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
E. Trafton,	Finish,	2	-	-	-	Fair,	Clean and repair privy,	Complied.
Fiedler Silk Mfg. Co.,	Silk finish,	15	35	-	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
A. & J. M. Anderson,	Bicycles,	95	-	-	-	Good,	Post time tables; designate closets; procure certificates.	Complied.
							Guard crank of engine; procure school certificate.	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 4. MALCOLM SILLARS, *Inspector*.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.				14 to 16.
SOUTH BOSTON.							
City Iron Foundry Co.,	Castings,	20	-	-	-	Poor, . Cover set screws; rail opening; re- pair privy.	Complied.
N. E. Felt Roofing Works,	Felt roofing,	7	-	-	-	Fair, . Guard gears,	Complied.
N. E. Dredging Co.,	Dredging ma- chines.	15	-	-	-	Fair, . Guard crank of engine,	Complied.
Consolidated Electric Mfg. Co.,	Electric supply,	25	-	-	-	Fair, . Post time tables; cover set screw,	Complied.
National Lead Co.,	Pipe lead,	6	-	-	-	Good, . Cover set screws; guard main belt; box coupling; guard fly wheel.	Complied.
L. Speidell & Co.,	Bottling,	9	-	-	-	Good, . File certificate; post time table,	Complied.
Compressed Fiber Co.,	Fiber specialties,	9	-	-	-	Fair, . Guard gears; guard belt; post time table.	Complied.
Standard Iron and Steel Co.,	Wrought-iron cast- ings	25	-	-	-	Fair, . Cover set screws,	Complied.
Massachusetts Chemical Co.,	Chemicals,	6	-	-	-	Fair, . Guard engine,	Complied.
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Repairs,	Iron repairing,	150	-	-	-	Fair, . Guard belts and gears,	Complied.
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Painting,	Painting,	142	-	-	-	Fair, . Cover set screws; guard belts,	Complied.
Robert Harrison,	Wagons,	23	-	-	-	Fair, . Cover set screws,	Complied.
Farewell Bros.,	Kindlings,	45	-	-	-	Fair, . Post time table; cover set screws,	Complied.
Franklin Steel Works,	Toe calks,	5	-	-	-	Fair, . Guard fly wheel,	Complied.
G. H. Lincoln & Co.,	Iron castings,	27	-	-	-	Fair, . Post time table,	Complied.
M. Dwyer,	Wagons,	5	-	-	-	Fair, . Guard band saw,	Complied.

H. O. Lothrop & Co.,	Ferrules,	9	-	-	-	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
Reversible Rivet Co.,	Rivets,	10	-	-	-	Good,	Guard motor; cover set screws,	Complied.
C. Wold & Co.,	Bicycles,	17	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears,	Complied.
Baker Mfg. Co.,	Radiators,	4	-	-	-	Fair,	Box belt; guard moulder,	Complied.
James S Newell & Co.,	Machinery,	8	1	-	-	Fair,	Post time table; file certificate,	Complied.
P. Lally & Co.,	Wagons,	10	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws; guard couplings,	Complied.
Baxter, Stonner & Schleckberger,	Cut soles,	20	-	-	-	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
George Miles,	Boilers,	40	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears,	Complied.
Walworth Mfg. Co. (pipe shop),	Nipples,	27	-	-	-	Good,	Guard gears; guard fly wheel,	Complied.
O. M. Whitman & Co.,	Coolers,	6	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Boston Shoe Tool Co.,	Cutters,	29	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard belt and crank of engine,	Complied.
Smith, Carlton Iron Co.,	Iron work,	50	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard gears; rail the platform; guard main belt.	Complied.
Jordan, Marsh & Co. (storage),	Storage and repair of furniture.	43	4	-	-	Fair,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
Watson & Watt,	Stairs,	6	-	-	-	Good,	Guard engine; cover set screws; guard band saw.	Complied.
James Russell & Co.,	Boilers,	35	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard couplings,	Complied.
C. E. Hoyle,	Waste,	3	1	-	-	Poor,	Clean privy; guard stairway,	Complied.
Daniel Russell,	Boilers,	12	-	-	-	Fair,	Box in gears,	Complied.
Draper, Williams Mfg. Co.,	Oilers,	14	6	-	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Compressed Steel Shafting Co.,	Shafting,	22	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard crank of engine,	Complied.
A. O. Norton,	Jacks,	8	-	-	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Hersey Mfg. Co.,	Meters,	75	-	-	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
O. Sheldon & Co.,	Boats,	12	-	-	-	Poor,	Clean and repair privy,	Complied.
E. Trafton,	Finish,	2	-	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Fiedler Silk Mfg. Co.,	Silk finish,	15	35	-	-	Good,	Post time tables; designate closets; procure certificates.	Complied.
A. & J. M. Anderson,	Bicycles,	95	-	-	-	Good,	Guard crank of engine; procure school certificate.	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 4 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14. 14 to 18.			
SOUTH BOSTON — <i>Concluded.</i>							
D. H. Gear & Son,	Syrups,	4	6	3	Fair,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
N. E. Soap Co.,	Soap,	3	—	—	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
Murry & Tregather,	Engines,	14	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Geo. R. Swazy,	Roving cans,	3	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Mrs. Mary A. Maccall,	Laundry,	1	5	—	Poor,	Clean privy; post time table,	Complied.
Dodge Iron Foundry Co.,	Foundry,	30	—	—	Fair,	Guard opening; guard rattler,	Complied.
Harnberger Bros.,	Rags,	15	30	—	Good,	Post time table; guard opening; illiterate minor attend evening school,	Complied.
Wade & Reed Co.,	Grain elevator,	22	—	—	Fair,	Guard belt,	Complied.
J. M. Bragdon & Co.,	Leather,	10	—	—	Fair,	Box belts; cover set screws,	Complied.
Shales & May,	Furniture,	60	—	—	Good,	Guard fly wheel,	Complied.
Charles H. Smith & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	23	8	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
E. P. Barrett Mfg. Co.,	Metals,	9	—	—	Fair,	Guard fly wheel,	Complied.
Boston Plate Glass Co.,	Glass,	54	—	—	Fair,	Guard fly wheel,	Complied.
Stiles & Winslow,	Morocco,	70	—	—	Fair,	Guard belt; post time table,	Complied.
Moore & Wyman,	Elevators,	40	—	—	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
Cunningham Iron Co.,	Boilers,	30	—	—	Fair,	Pay weekly; cover set screws; post time tables,	Complied.
Bernstein Electric Co.,	Electric supplies,	20	70	—	Good,	Guard crank of engine; cover set screws; guard fly wheel; post time tables,	Complied.

Boston Fire Brick Works, .	Fire brick, .	75	-	1	Fair, .	File certificate; cover set screws, .	Complied.
Brookline Coöperage Co., .	Barrels, .	125	-	4	Fair, .	Guard crank of engine, .	Complied.
Bowker, Terry & Co., .	Marble, .	9	-	-	Good, .	Rail platform, .	Complied.
Chace & Co., .	Candy, .	61	100	3	Good, .	Procure certificate, .	Complied.
Suffolk Brewing Co., .	Beer, .	50	-	-	Fair, .	Guard fly wheel; guard main belt; guard platform; cover set screws.	Complied.
Whittier Machine Co., .	Elevators, .	125	-	-	Fair, .	Guard belt; cover set screws; post time table.	Complied.
Robert Bishop, .	Waste, .	29	46	-	Fair, .	Cover set screws, .	Complied.
Adams Bros., .	Waste, .	6	5	-	Fair, .	Cover set screws, .	Complied.
F. E. Attaux & Co., .	Dye extracts, .	7	-	-	Good, .	Guard fly wheel; cover set screws, .	Complied.
Frank Jones Brewing Co., .	Beer, .	27	-	-	Fair, .	Guard fly wheel; cover opening; guard belt.	Complied.
Broadway Printing Co., .	Printing, .	9	-	2	Fair, .	Procure certificates; post time table.	Complied.
Bulletin Publishing Co., .	News, .	2	1	-	Fair, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
J. Souther & Co., .	Excavators, .	9	-	-	Fair, .	Cover set screws, .	Complied.
James Newell & Co., .	Machinery, .	9	1	1	Fair, .	Procure certificate; post time table.	Complied.
Bernstein Electric Co., .	Electric supplies, .	17	47	-	Good, .	Guard fly wheel; post time table; guard openings.	Complied.
Standard Sugar Refining Co., .	Sugar, .	600	-	-	Fair, .	Guard gears; cover set screws, .	Complied.
Walworth Mfg. Co., .	Iron work, .	660	-	2	Good, .	Guard opening; cover set screws; post time table; guard gears on tapping machines.	-†
Ipswich Mills, .	Stockings, .	10	204	61	Fair, .	Box up shafting; remove barrel of kerosene.	Complied.
DORCHESTER.							
Currier & McFawn, .	Finish, .	15	-	-	Poor, .	Provide privy; box in belts, .	Complied.
Dorchester Pottery Works, .	Pottery, .	4	-	-	Fair, .	Guard engine; cover set screws, .	Complied.
Steutavant Mill Co., .	Mill stones, .	10	-	-	Good, .	Guard engine, .	Complied.
Beacon Lithograph Works, .	Lithographs, .	46	5	-	Good, .	Guard main belt, .	Complied.

• Not complied.

† Recent order.

DISTRICT NO. 4 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.	
		Under 14.		14 to 16.					
		Males.	Females.						
DORCHESTER — <i>Concluded.</i>									
Eagle Paper Mill, . . .	Paper, . . .	43	16	—	Fair,	Cover set screws, . . .	Complied.		
Mason Regulator Co., . .	Regulators, . .	28	—	—	Good,	Guard gears, . . .	Complied.		
Coffin Valve Co., . . .	Valves, . . .	30	—	—	Fair,	Pay weekly; post time table, . .	Complied.		
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., .	Finish, . . .	175	—	1	Good,	Box belts; guard sash machine; guard band saw; guard head machine; rail stairway; cover set screws; file certificate for boy.	Complied.		
McNeil Bros., . . .	Finish, . . .	30	—	—	Fair,	Guard crank of engine, . . .	Complied.		
Edward Lynch, . . .	Stairs, . . .	15	—	—	Fair,	Cover set screws, . . .	Complied.		
Bay State Gas Co., . . .	Gas, . . .	65	—	—	Fair,	Pay weekly; rail openings, . . .	—*		
EAST BOSTON.									
Bay State Mfg. Co., . . .	Mantles, . . .	10	—	—	Fair,	Guard hoistway, . . .	Complied.		
J. J. Bactelsson & Co., . .	Engines, . . .	22	—	—	Fair,	Guard crank of engine; post time table.	Complied.		
Randall Fertilizer Works, . .	Fertilizers, . .	12	—	—	Fair,	Guard openings; cover couplings; guard belts.	Complied.		
N. Y. & Boston Dyewood Co., .	Dye extracts, . .	50	—	—	Fair,	Guard fly wheel; guard crank; cover set screws.	Complied.		
International Glue Co., . .	Fish glue, . . .	6	2	—	Fair,	Guard fly wheel; cover set screws; designate closets.	Complied.		
George M. Porter, . . .	Repairs, . . .	17	—	—	Fair,	Post time table, . . .	Complied.		

N. E. Pottery Co.,	Pottery,	20	10	1	Fair,	Procure certificate,	Completed.
Benj. Clisby,	Painting,	8	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Completed.
Alex. McLauren,	Finish,	16	—	—	Fair,	Guard belt; cover set screws,	Completed.
Boston Forge Co.,	Axles,	62	—	—	Fair,	Guard machinery; repair privy,	Completed.
East Boston Whiting Co.,	Whiting,	11	—	—	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
Lastey & Brown,	Mantles,	6	—	—	Poor,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
Sidney Peterson & Co.,	Finish,	10	—	—	Poor,	Post time table,	Completed.
Revere Brewing Co.,	Beer,	23	—	—	Fair,	Guard engine,	Completed.
W. H. Swift & Co.,	Dye extracts,	13	—	—	Good,	Guard opening,	Completed.
F. E. Holder,	Decorated tin,	14	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Completed.
E. Hodge & Co.,	Boilers,	61	—	—	Poor,	Guard gears; clean privy,	Completed.
West End Power Station,	Power,	7	—	—	Good,	Guard fly wheel,	Completed.
Jewett Lumber Co.,	Finish,	220	—	—	Fair,	Pay weekly,	Completed.
M. Killilea,	Boilers,	13	—	—	Poor,	Provide privy,	—
F. W. Gregory & Co.,	Flux,	3	—	—	Poor,	Repair privy; cover set screws,	Completed.
Boston Electric Light Co.,	Light,	10	—	—	Good,	Guard belts,	Completed.
Lockwood Mfg. Co.,	Machinery,	56	—	—	Good,	Box belt; cover set screws,	Completed.
E. P. Lewis,	Candy,	20	45	1	Fair,	Designate closets; file certificates;	Completed.
						post time table.	
National Tube Works,	Tubing,	25	—	—	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
Thos. Hoey (Summer Street),	Nipples,	30	—	—	Fair,	Guard gears; cover set screws; post	Completed.
						time table.	
Standard Oil Co.,	Oil cans,	24	1	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Completed.
Wm. Gilchrist,	Wagons,	12	—	—	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
C. W. York & Co.,	Kindling,	14	—	1	Fair,	Guard crank of engine; file certi-	Completed.
						cate; guard belt.	
Davis & White,	Finish,	13	—	—	Fair,	Box in belt; cover set screws,	Completed.
Hatt Bros.,	Mantles,	10	—	—	Poor,	Box main belt,	Completed.
Frame & McPherson,	Finish,	15	—	—	Fair,	Guard band saw,	Completed.
S. T. LeBarron,	Boxes,	9	—	—	Fair,	Box in belts,	Completed.

* Recent order.

DISTRICT NO. 4 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
EAST BOSTON — Concluded.								
S. T. Manson & Co., . . .	Lumber, . . .	25	—	—	—	Poor,	Guard fly wheel; cover set screws.	Complied.
Atlantic Works, . . .	Machinery, . . .	300	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard gears on punching machine.	Complied.
B. & A. R. R. Elevator, . . .	Grain elevator, . . .	16	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard coupling; cover set screws; guard opening.	Complied.
CHARLESTOWN.								
Wm. Litchfield, . . .	Metals, . . .	5	—	—	—	Fair,	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
E. A. Gillett & Son, . . .	Felloes, . . .	16	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard stairway; guard belts, . . .	Complied.
Stevens Bros., . . .	Pasted stock, . . .	2	25	—	—	Fair,	Designate closets; post time table, . . .	Complied.
G. F. Callier, . . .	Leather, . . .	10	—	—	—	Fair,	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Furbush & Co., . . .	Sausages, . . .	32	—	—	—	Fair,	Box belts; cover set screws, . . .	Complied.
Rowell, Dodge & O'Brien, . . .	Wagons, . . .	8	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard engine, . . .	Complied.
J. D. Robertson, . . .	Stairs, . . .	4	—	—	—	Fair,	Box up belt, . . .	Complied.
H. H. Osgood & Co., . . .	Screens, . . .	5	1	—	—	Fair,	Box belt; post time table, . . .	Complied.
Natl. Tufts, . . .	Meters, . . .	57	—	—	—	Good,	Illiterate minor attend evening school.	Complied.
Artistic Carving Co., . . .	Mantles, . . .	32	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard circular saw, . . .	Complied.
H. E. Wright & Son., . . .	Cans, . . .	30	—	—	—	Fair,	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Enterprise Laundry Co., . . .	Laundry, . . .	1	24	—	—	Good,	Procure certificate; post time table, . . .	Complied.
David P. Page, . . .	Finish, . . .	20	—	—	—	Fair,	Repair rail on engine; guard belt, . . .	Complied.
Osgood & Hart, . . .	Iron castings, . . .	75	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard machinery, . . .	Complied.
Munroe & Conoley, . . .	Laundry, . . .	7	7	—	—	Fair,	Guard belt; designate closets, . . .	Complied.
Geo. H. Wood & Co., . . .	Cement, . . .	3	2	—	—	Good,	Designate closets; post time table, . . .	Complied.

Howard Mfg. Co.,	Webbing,	22	124	3	Good,	Cover set screws; post time table,	Complied.
Raymond Bicycle Co.,	Bicycles,	20	13	1	Poor,	Repair privy; file certificate,	Complied.
F. M. Buckley & Co.,	Bicycle saddles,	3	-	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Enterprise Co.,	News,	7	3	1	Good,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
Iloosac Tunnel Elevator,	Elevator,	14	-	-	Fair,	Guard pulleys; guard belt; cover set screws,	Complied.
Superior Fast Black and Color Co.,	Dyeing,	26	4	-	Good,	Cover gears,	Complied.
S. Wing & Co.,	Photo. goods,	5	4	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Cutter & Cutter,	Trunks,	25	6	-	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
Powers & Co.,	Elevator,	6	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Parker & Palmer Co.,	Veneers,	45	-	-	Fair,	Repair privy; guard set screws,	Complied.
Orpin Bros.,	Desks,	75	-	-	Fair,	Guard engine,	Complied.
G. M. Derry,	Boxes,	4	-	-	Fair,	Rail stairway,	Complied.
Hinkel Brewing Co.,	Bottling,	9	-	-	Good,	Guard fly wheel,	Complied.
Hatch & Farnum,	Cabinet work,	24	-	-	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
India Extract Co.,	Extracts,	5	-	-	Good,	Repair gate to elevators,	Complied.
A. G. Van Nostrand,	Beer,	75	-	-	Fair,	Guard belt; rail platform; guard gears; cover set screws.	Complied.
DeEste, Seely Co.,	Plumbers' supplies,	40	-	1	Good,	File certificate,	Complied.
U. S. Baking Co.,	Crackers,	48	111	4	Good,	Box belts; file two certificates,	Complied.
Geo. G. Fox Co.,	Pies,	35	5	-	Fair,	Designate closets; post time table; cover set screws.	Complied.
CHELSEA.							
M. A. Nash Mfg. Co.,	Toys,	-	6	-	Poor,	Repair privy; post time table,	Complied.
Samuel Cabot,	Lamp-black,	30	-	1	Fair,	File certificate; post time table,	Complied.
J. W. Stickney & Co.,	Whiting,	17	-	-	Fair,	Box belts,	Complied.
S. J. Meaney,	Soap,	3	-	-	Fair,	Guard opening,	Complied.
Boston Blacking Co.,	Blacking,	9	1	-	Fair,	Guard gears; cover set screws,	Complied.
Anderson Bros.,	Baskets,	6	2	-	Fair,	File certificate; post time table,	Complied.
Vulcan Mfg. Co.,	Iron beds,	10	-	1	Poor,	Clean privy; box belt,	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 4—Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.				14 to 18.
EAST BOSTON — <i>Concluded.</i>							
S. T. Manson & Co., . . .	Lumber, . . .	25	—	—	Poor, . . .	Guard fly wheel; cover set screws, . . .	Complied.
Atlantic Works, . . .	Machinery, . . .	300	—	—	Fair, . . .	Guard gears on punching machine, . . .	Complied.
B. & A. R. R. Elevator, . . .	Grain elevator, . . .	16	—	—	Fair, . . .	Guard coupling; cover set screws; guard opening.	Complied.
CHARLESTOWN.							
Wm. Litchfield, . . .	Metals, . . .	5	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
E. A. Gillett & Son, . . .	Felloes, . . .	16	—	—	Fair, . . .	Guard stairway; guard belts, . . .	Complied.
Stevens Bros., . . .	Pasted stock, . . .	2	25	—	Fair, . . .	Designate closets; post time table, . . .	Complied.
G. F. Callier, . . .	Leather, . . .	10	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Furbush & Co., . . .	Sausages, . . .	32	—	—	Fair, . . .	Box belts; cover set screws, . . .	Complied.
Rowell, Dodge & O'Brien, . . .	Wagons, . . .	8	—	—	Fair, . . .	Guard engine, . . .	Complied.
J. D. Robertson, . . .	Stairs, . . .	4	—	—	Fair, . . .	Box up belt, . . .	Complied.
H. H. Osgood & Co., . . .	Screens, . . .	5	1	—	Fair, . . .	Box belt; post time table, . . .	Complied.
Natl. Tufts, . . .	Meters, . . .	57	—	—	Good, . . .	Illiterate minor attend evening school.	Complied.
Artistic Carving Co., . . .	Mantles, . . .	32	—	—	Fair, . . .	Guard circular saw, . . .	Complied.
H. E. Wright & Son, . . .	Cans, . . .	30	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Enterprise Laundry Co., . . .	Laundry, . . .	1	24	—	Good, . . .	Procure certificate; post time table, . . .	Complied.
David P. Page, . . .	Finish, . . .	20	—	—	Fair, . . .	Repair rail on engine; guard belt, . . .	Complied.
Osgood & Hart, . . .	Iron castings, . . .	75	—	—	Fair, . . .	Guard machinery, . . .	Complied.
Munroe & Conoley, . . .	Laundry, . . .	7	7	—	Fair, . . .	Guard belt; designate closets, . . .	Complied.
Geo. H. Wood & Co., . . .	Cement, . . .	3	2	—	Good, . . .	Designate closets; post time table, . . .	Complied.

Howard Mfg. Co.,	Webbing,	22	124	—	3	Good,	Cover set screws; post time table,	Complied.
Raymond Bicycle Co.,	Bicycles,	20	13	—	1	Poor,	Repair privy; file certificate,	Complied.
F. M. Buckley & Co.,	Bicycle saddles,	3	—	—	—	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Enterprise Co.,	News,	7	3	—	1	Good,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
Hoosac Tunnel Elevator,	Elevator,	14	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard pulleys; guard belt; cover set screws.	Complied.
Superior Fast Black and Color Co.,	Dyeing,	26	4	—	—	Good,	Cover gears,	Complied.
S. Wing & Co.,	Photo. goods,	5	4	—	—	Good,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Cutter & Cutter,	Trunks,	25	6	—	—	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
Powers & Co.,	Elevator,	6	—	—	—	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Complied.
Parker & Palmer Co.,	Veneers,	45	—	—	—	Fair,	Repair privy; guard set screws,	Complied.
Orpin Bros.,	Desks,	75	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard engine,	Complied.
G. M. Derry,	Boxes,	4	—	—	—	Fair,	Rail stairway,	Complied.
Hinkel Brewing Co.,	Bottling,	9	—	—	—	Good,	Guard fly wheel,	Complied.
Hatch & Farnum,	Cabinet work,	24	—	—	—	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
India Extract Co.,	Extracts,	5	—	—	—	Good,	Repair gate to elevators,	Complied.
A. G. Van Nostrand,	Beer,	75	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard belt; rail platform; guard gears; cover set screws.	Complied.
DeEste, Seely Co.,	Plumbers' supplies,	40	—	—	1	Good,	File certificate,	Complied.
U. S. Baking Co.,	Crackers,	48	111	—	4	Good,	Box belts; file two certificates,	Complied.
Geo. G. Fox Co.,	Pies,	35	5	—	—	Fair,	Designate closets; post time table; cover set screws.	Complied.
CHELSEA.								
M. A. Nash Mfg. Co.,	Toys,	—	6	—	—	Poor,	Repair privy; post time table,	Complied.
Samuel Cabot,	Lamp-black,	30	—	—	1	Fair,	File certificate; post time table,	Complied.
J. W. Stickney & Co.,	Whiting,	17	—	—	—	Fair,	Box belts,	Complied.
S. J. Meaney,	Soap,	3	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard opening,	Complied.
Boston Blacking Co.,	Blacking,	9	1	—	—	Fair,	Guard gears; cover set screws,	Complied.
Anderson Bros.,	Baskets,	6	2	—	1	Fair,	File certificate; post time table,	Complied.
Vulcan Mfg. Co.,	Iron beds,	10	—	—	—	Poor,	Clean privy; box belt,	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 4 — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
CHELSEA — Concluded.								
Sweet Car Wheel and Foundry Co.	Iron castings,	27	—	—	—	Fair,	Cover set screws; provide a new rope for elevator.	Complied.
Fred. Theise,	Baskets,	28	7	—	1	Fair,	File certificate; post time table,	Complied.
Estate of L. S. Slade,	Cigars,	—	2	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
J. M. Mason,	Machinery,	8	—	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
A. E. Russell,	Machinery,	3	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard engine; post time table,	Complied.
Forbes Lithograph Co.,	Lithographs,	320	125	—	20	Fair,	Guard press; post time table; cover set screws.	Complied.
L. K. Husted,	Laundry,	8	27	—	—	Fair,	Box belt; post time table,	Complied.
L. & B. St. R.R. Co.,	Power,	12	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard privy by rail,	Complied.
J. J. D. Pike & Co.,	News,	4	1	—	—	Poor,	Repair privy; post time table,	Complied.
H. Mason & Son,	News,	3	2	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Chas. F. Kelly & Co.,	Shoes,	20	10	—	1	Fair,	File certificate, post time table,	Complied.
Wales Mfg. Co.,	Handles,	8	6	—	1	Fair,	File certificate,	Complied.
Standard Elastic Fabric Co.,	Webbing,	3	2	—	1	Poor,	Repair privy; file certificate,	Complied.
Anderson Bros.,	Baskets,	4	1	—	1	Poor,	Repair privy,	Complied.
D. W. Banard & Co.,	Laundry,	2	3	—	—	Good,	Guard engine; post time table,	Complied.
Walker Bros.,	Dyeing,	8	—	—	1	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Magee Furnace Co.,	Stoves,	250	—	—	—	Fair,	Guard belt; guard fly wheel; cover set screws.	Complied.
Geo. A. Drysdale,	Iron beds,	4	4	—	1	Poor,	Provide seats; repair privy; post time table; file certificate.	Complied.

A. D. Black,	Beating,	6	-	-	Fair,	Guard engine,	Completed.
Chelsea Moulding Co.,	Mouldings,	21	-	-	Good,	Guard band saw,	Completed.
Chelsea Carpet Cleaning Co.,	Beating,	5	-	-	Fair,	Box belt; guard opening,	Completed.
Mass. Electric Supply Co.,	Finish,	17	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel; cover circular saw,	Completed.
John L. Morgan,	Webbing,	1	7	-	Good,	File certificate,	Completed.
Boston Gore & Web Mfg. Co.,	Webbing,	18	8	-	Good,	Post time table,	Completed.
Chelsea Foundry Co.,	Weights,	17	-	-	Fair,	Guard rattler; cover set screws,	Completed.
Mystic Laundry Co.,	Laundry,	-	2	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Completed.
Lynch Bros.,	Wagons,	16	-	-	Good,	Guard elevator well,	Completed.
Mt. Washington Spring Co.,	Bottling,	14	-	-	1 Fair,	Send child under thirteen years out; procure certificate,	Completed.
Am. Circular Loom Co.,	Conduits,	11	41	-	Good,	Designate closets; post new time tables,	Completed.
White, Holuman & Co.,	Furniture,	45	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
Austin & Graves,	Crackers,	15	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws; post time tables,	Completed.
Atwood & McManus,	Boxes,	40	-	-	Fair,	Guard belts,	Completed.
A. S. Rogers Shoe Co.,	Shoes,	84	88	-	Fair,	Procure certificate,	Completed.
Gay Head Clay and Brick Co.,	Brick,	30	-	-	Fair,	Guard coupling; guard belts,	Completed.
Geo. D. Emery,	Mahogany,	79	-	-	Fair,	Guard air pump,	Completed.
T. Martin & Bro. (Dept. A),	Webbing,	25	150	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
T. Martin & Bro. (Dept. B),	Webbing,	16	71	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
W. T. Cardy & Co.,	Paper boxes,	5	28	-	Good,	Cover set screws,	Completed.
T. H. Buck & Co.,	Finish,	31	-	-	Fair,	Guard crank of engine,	Completed.
Newell Bedding Co.,	Bedding,	6	3	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Completed.
Revere Rubber Co.,	Rubber goods,	557	42	-	Good,	Post time table,	Completed.
J. Arthur Towle,	Shoes,	35	15	-	Fair,	Designate closets; post time table,	Completed.
REVERE.							
Columbia Lithia Co.,	Bottling,	20	-	-	Fair,	Post time table; cover set screws,	Completed.
Boston Fire Proofing Co.,	Fire proofing,	52	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel; guard gears; guard belt.	Completed.

DISTRICT No. 5., LEWIS F. F. ABBOTT, *Inspector.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.			
BROOKFIELD.								
Geo. H. Burt & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	165	60	-	-	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
Brookfield Paper Box Co.,	Boxes,	8	17	-	7	Good,	Procure school certificate ; post time table.	Complied.
CLINTON.								
Clinton Worsted Co.,	Suitings,	100	39	-	1	Good,	Post time table ; designate water-closets.	Complied.
FITCHBURG.								
Eastern Mfg. Co.,	Shirts,	4	26	-	2	Good,	Procure school certificate,	Complied.
Nockeige Mill,	Print cloth,	94	131	-	21	Good,	Post time tables,	Complied.
Fitchburg Mfg. Co.,	Dress goods,	92	83	-	2	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
W. A. Gamo,	Wood boxes,	12	-	-	-	Good,	Keep elevator gates closed,	Complied.
GRAFTON.								
Saunders Cotton Mill,	Sheetings,	85	55	-	8	Good,	Procure school certificate,	Complied.
GARDNER.								
John A. Dunn,	Chairs,	115	-	-	-	Good,	Pay according to chapter 438, Acts of 1895.	-*
Kelley Bros.,	Baby carriages,	45	-	-	2	Good,	Procure school certificate,	Complied.
Central Oil and Gas Stove Co.,	Stoves,	257	30	-	5	Fair,	Additional water-closet for females,	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 5 — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
WESTBOROUGH.								
Cycle Improvement Co., . . .	Bicycle supplies, . .	47	—	—	3	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
T. W. Hines & Co., . . .	Straw goods, . . .	60	140	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
Humber & Co., Amer. Limited, . .	Bicycles, . . .	456	8	—	3	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
WINCHENDON.								
M. E. Convers & Co., . . .	Reed chairs, . . .	78	42	—	4	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
N. E. Baby Carriage Co., . . .	Toys and carriages, . .	25	2	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
WORCESTER.								
Worcester Fennell Co., . . .	Press work, . . .	73	2	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
I. I. Wilson, . . .	Boys' suits, . . .	10	6	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
A. Israel, . . .	Underwear, . . .	4	14	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
The Parisian Wrapper Co., . .	Wrappers, . . .	7	28	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
I. Goldberg, . . .	Pants, . . .	9	9	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
C. M. Rodgers, . . .	Crackers, . . .	35	10	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
F. A. Quimby, . . .	Heels, . . .	2	12	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
Worcester Cycle Mfg. Co., . .	Bicycles, . . .	80	—	—	1	Good, . .	Guard fly wheel; post time table, . .	Complied.
F. H. Perkins & Co., . . .	Shoes and welts, . .	17	38	—	—	Good, . .	Post time table, . .	Complied.
Maso-Risch Vocation Co., . .	Organs, . . .	40	1	—	—	Good, . .	Set up guides to elevator; provide new cable.	Complied.

Williams Bros.,	Boxes,	23	22	-	-	Good,	Remove set screw,	Completed.
Hopeville Mfg. Co.,	Satinets,	50	25	-	-	Good,	Procure school certificate,	Completed.
N. E. Shirt and Overall Co.,	Shirts,	2	5	-	-	Poor,	Provide water-closet for females,	Moved out.
Worcester Envelope Co.,	Envelopes,	8	37	-	-	Good,	Post time table,	Completed.
Domestic Laundry,	Laundry,	7	19	-	-	Good,	Post time table; designate water-closet,	Completed.
Bay State Laundry,	Laundry,	3	9	-	-	Good,	Repair water-closet,	Completed.
McKenzie-Howard Shoe Co.,	Shoes and welts,	19	6	-	-	Poor,	Provide water-closet for females; open door to bridge,	Completed.
J. B. Bertell,	Cooked meats,	11	-	-	-	Poor,	Repair water-closet,	Completed.
William Hyland,	Mattresses,	24	11	-	-	Good,	Remove key in end of shaft,	Completed.

Summary.

Number of factories inspected,	423
Number of buildings inspected,	54
Number of elevators inspected,	152
Number of orders issued,	72
Number of compliances,	70
Better egress needed reported to Mr. Dyson,	5
Total number of employees,	50,345
Number of males over sixteen years of age,	31,963
Number of females over sixteen years of age,	16,477
Number of children between fourteen and sixteen years of age,	1,892
Number of children under fourteen years of age (vac- ation certificates),	13

Visited 139 factories, to investigate accidents and complaints, and in relation to compliance with the laws. Visited and reported upon 31 bakeries and 11 bowling alleys, situated in Worcester, Fitchburg, Leominster, Clinton, Webster and Westborough. Quite a number of factories have been closed for a time during the past season, which has necessitated a second visit to make an inspection.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR TIERNEY.

SIR:—In addition to the tabulated report which is enclosed herewith I desire to make a statement in regard to the working of the different laws which I am called upon to enforce.

Sections 14 and 16 of chapter 508 of the Acts of the year 1894, in relation to the employment of children, call for a great deal of time and care on the part of an inspector. The overseers and foremen of the different workshops and factories in this district have their orders from the superintendent not to employ children unless they have proper certificates. However, quite frequently I find children under sixteen years of age employed in workshops and factories without proper certificates, and, as I am required by law to give notice in writing to the parties concerned that I shall proceed against them unless they comply with the law, this notice has the desired effect, and the certificates are procured or the children discharged. Rarely are children under fourteen years of age found employed in this district, the disposition being to employ over that age rather than under.

The evening schools of this district last season were well attended and bid fair to have as good attendance this season.

Relating to sanitary appliances, the past year of inspection has been a notable one for the improved conditions of sanitary and

ventilation arrangements in the different workshops and factories of this district. I have given the strictest attention to putting in new water-closets with flush bowls and automatic tanks, also to connect the water-closets with the sewers, and have had other closets remodelled which required improved conditions, and made as clean as practicable. I can safely say that the sanitary arrangements in the manufacturing and mercantile establishments of this district are in first-class condition, with improvements still going on.

The elevators in my district I have had placed in good condition as regards safety appliances, new cables, gears, automatic gates, trap doors, etc. In looking over the different elevators in the large manufacturing establishments in my district, I find a great many of them have the elevator drum on the top floor, directly over the elevator well. Drums placed in this position I consider very dangerous, as the continued working of the drum on the key slot causes the drum to burst and fall down the well, and kill or cripple for life the elevator man. In all cases of this kind I have ordered a flooring put in under the drum, to take in the entire length and width of the elevator well, so that, in case of accident to said drum, the flooring will arrest the same and prevent any one from getting hurt. This arrangement has met the approval of the superintendents of the different establishments in this district.

I have found but few instances of fastening of outside doors during the hours of labor, except by spring catches or bolts readily operated from the inside.

The guarding of gears, set screws and other dangerous parts of machinery I have found to require constant supervision, especially in the smaller workshops and factories, less care being exercised in that respect than in the larger ones; and in those using old machinery there is often a lack of the safeguards found to be necessary and applied by the manufacturers of the new.

The fifty-eight-hour law for the benefit of women and minors is as a general thing well observed by the manufacturers, and I must say there are no better running mills as regards to running on the time posted in the different rooms than are found in this district at the present time; in fact, it is the desire of the manufacturers to comply with all the laws when explained to them by the inspector, and I have been told by them that it was a good thing that the State had officers to see after such things.

In conclusion, I would bear testimony to the spirit of courtesy shown in nearly every instance by employers, and the readiness with which suggestions have been received as well as the promptness with which orders given have been carried out, the greater

number realizing that the inspectors, who are daily visiting manufacturing establishments and making a study of dangerous machinery, elevators, etc., are in better position to determine what precautions are requisite than are those whose observations are largely confined to their own buildings, and whose familiarity with their own machinery has bred contempt for its dangers.

Summary.

Number of inspections made,	500
Number of orders issued,	260
Number of orders complied with,	260
Number of children between fourteen and sixteen, .	3,000
Number of children between thirteen and fourteen, .	5
Number of males employed,	27,200
Number of females employed,	23,700
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JOHN F. TIERNEY, Inspector.

DISTRICT No. 6,

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
ATTLEBOROUGH.								
Marble, Smith & Forester.	Jewelry.	14	8	-	2	Good.	Post time notice; put railing on stairways; file school certificates.	Complied.
Heborn Mills.	Print cloths.	150	100	-	30	Good.	Put automatic gates on elevator.	Complied.
Dodgeville Mills.	Print cloths.	175	100	-	14	Good.	Put automatic gates on elevator.	Complied.
F. W. Weyer & Co.,	Jewelry.	16	6	-	2	Good.	File school certificates.	Complied.
S. O. Regney.	Jewelry.	35	25	-	3	Good.	File school certificates.	Complied.
Rignell, Bigney & Co.,	Jewelry.	61	38	-	3	Good.	File school certificates.	Complied.
F. H. Sadler & Co.,	Jewelry.	5	5	-	2	Good.	File school certificates.	Complied.
Simes & Co.,	Jewelry.	8	2	-	-	Fair.	Put in water-closets.	Complied.
Bliss Bros.,	Jewelry.	62	48	-	-	Good.	Box up pulleys.	Complied.
Mosberg Co.,	Novelty.	87	3	1	-	Good.	Post time notice.	Complied.
W. D. Wilmarth & Co.,	Coffin trimmings.	19	11	-	-	Good.	Post time notice; box up gears; remove set screws.	Complied.
P. E. Witherell.	Black collar buttons.	53	2	-	-	Good.	Post time notice.	Complied.
ATTLEBOROUGH FALLS.								
Gold Medal Braid Co.,	Dress braids.	15	50	-	5	Good.	Post time notice.	Complied.
W. G. Clarke & Co.,	Jewelry.	28	3	-	-	Good.	Box up pulleys; post time notice.	Complied.
Fonteman, Cummings & Fagan,	Jewelry.	17	8	-	-	Good.	Post time notice.	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 6 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
NORTH EASTON.								
Hatch & Perry,	Men's and boys' shoes.	50	20	—	5	Good, .	Box up pulleys; post time notice, .	Complied.
SOUTH EASTON.								
Rosse Heel Co.,	Wood heels, .	30	15	—	—	Good, .	Automatic gates on elevator, .	Complied.
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.								
E. I. Richards & Co., . .	Jewelry, .	70	10	—	2	Bad, .	Put in new water-closets, .	Complied.
O. M. Draper,	Jewelry, .	70	35	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
G. K. Webster,	Jewelry, .	59	11	—	1	Good, .	Designate water-closets; file school certificate.	Complied.
H. F. Barrowes & Co., .	Jewelry, .	60	40	—	2	Good, .	Box up gears, .	Complied.
French & Franklin, . . .	Jewelry, .	25	5	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Coddling Bros.,	Jewelry, .	18	7	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Cutter & Grandby, . . .	Jewelry, .	15	1	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Young & Starnes,	Jewelry, .	15	15	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
J. B. Cheevers,	Jewelry, .	18	2	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Thomas E. Scott,	Jewelers' benches, .	3	8	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
A. Schilling,	Jewelry, .	5	10	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
J. L. Crandall & Co., .	Jewelry, .	6	2	—	1	Good, .	File school certificate, .	Complied.
T. G. Frothingham, . . .	Jewelry, .	17	3	—	—	Good, .	Box up gears, .	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 6 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Under 14.			14 to 18.			
		Males.	Females.					
NORTH EASTON.								
Hatch & Perry,	Men's and boys' shoes.	50	20	—	5	Good, .	Box up pulleys; post time notice, .	Complied.
SOUTH EASTON.								
Rosse Heel Co.,	Wood heels, .	30	15	—	—	Good, .	Automatic gates on elevator, .	Complied.
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.								
E. I. Richards & Co., . .	Jewelry, .	70	10	—	2	Bad, .	Put in new water-closets, .	Complied.
O. M. Draper,	Jewelry, .	70	35	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
G. K. Webster,	Jewelry, .	59	11	—	1	Good, .	Designate water-closets; file school certificate.	Complied.
H. F. Barrowes & Co., .	Jewelry, .	60	40	—	2	Good, .	Box up gears, .	Complied.
French & Franklin, . .	Jewelry, .	25	5	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Coddling Bros.,	Jewelry, .	18	7	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Cutter & Grandby, . . .	Jewelry, .	15	1	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Young & Starnes, . . .	Jewelry, .	15	15	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
J. B. Cheevers,	Jewelry, .	18	2	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Thomas E. Scott,	Jewelers' benches, .	3	8	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
A. Schilling,	Jewelry, .	5	10	—	—	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
J. L. Crandall & Co., .	Jewelry, .	6	2	—	1	Good, .	File school certificate, .	Complied.
T. G. Frothingham, . .	Jewelry, .	17	3	—	—	Good, .	Box up gears, .	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 6 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
TAUNTON — <i>Concluded.</i>							
Eagle Mills, . . .	Print cloths, . .	21	80	—	11	Good, . .	Complied.
Canoe River Mills, . .	Cotton yarns, . .	28	85	—	8	Good, . .	Complied.
Taunton Locomotive Co., . .	Printing presses, . .	199	1	—	4	Good, . .	Complied.
Mason Machine Co., . .	Cotton machinery, . .	535	1	—	2	Good, . .	Complied.
FREETOWN.							
Crystal Spring B. & D. Co., .	Bleaching and dyeing.	46	4	—	3	Good, . .	Complied.
WESTPORT.							
Westport factory, . . .	Cotton twines, . .	94	85	4	15	Fair, . .	Complied.
NORTH DIGHTON.							
North Dighton Cotton Co., .	Cotton yarns, . .	39	31	3	4	Good, . .	Complied.
SANDWICH.							
Boston & Sandwich Glass Co., .	Glassware, . .	53	2	—	5	Good, . .	Complied.
Cape Cod Decorating Co., . .	Decorating glass-ware.	5	9	—	—	Good, . .	Complied.
Union Braiding Co., . . .	Silk braids, . .	4	6	—	—	Good, . .	Complied.

SWANZEY.	Print cloth, . . .	21	6	-	-	Good, .	Box up pulleys, . . .	Completed.
Swanзей Dye Works,	Canned fish, . . .	30	20	1	-	Good, .	File school certificate, . . .	Completed.
PROVINCETOWN.	Men's clothing, . .	45	40	-	-	-	Box up pulleys; new gates on elevator.	Completed.
L. L. Pickert Fish Co., . . .	Iron casting, . .	32	-	-	-	Good, .	Repair safety device on elevator; new gates on same.	Completed.
ORLEANS.	Newspaper, . . .	4	2	-	4	Good, .	Post time notice; file school certificate.	Completed.
Cummings & Howes, . . .	Steam laundry, . .	3	3	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice, . . .	Completed.
FAIRHAVEN.	Newspaper, . . .	3	2	-	-	Good, .	Post time notice, . . .	Completed.
Fairhaven Iron Foundry, . .	Wool scouring, . .	30	-	-	5	Good, .	Box up pulleys, . . .	Completed.
NANTUCKET.	Paper and wood boxes.	44	16	-	-	Good, .	Put railing in front of crank on engine; box up gears.	Completed.
Nantucket Journal, . . .	Men's white shirts, .	6	85	-	2	Good, .	Box up shafting, . . .	Completed.
Boston Laundry, . . .	Fine cotton goods, .	432	440	-	49	Good, .	Keep belt tower doors closed and locked; file school certificates.	Completed.
Inquirer and Mirror, . . .	Wrapping and sheathing paper	17	11	-	3	Good, .	Post time notice; file school certificate.	Completed.
NORTON.	Fine cotton yarns, .	275	275	-	61	Good, .	File school certificates, . . .	Completed.
Norton Mill Co., . . .	Fine cotton yarns, .	400	500	-	106	Good, .	File school certificates, . . .	Completed.
A. A. Sweet's Box Factory, .								
NEW BEDFORD.								
T. M. Denham, . . .								
Hathaway Mfg. Co., . . .								
New Bedford Paper Co., . .								
Columbia Mills, . . .								
Bennett Mills, . . .								

DISTRICT No. 6 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
NEW BEDFORD — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Acushnet Mills,	Fine cotton goods,	400	600	—	55	Good, .	Box up pulleys and gears; clean water-closets; put in seats for women.	Complied.
Grinnell Mfg. Co.,	Fine cotton goods,	350	450	—	51	Good, .	Post time notice; box up elevator drums; file school certificates.	Complied.
Bristol Mfg. Co.,	Fine cotton goods,	290	300	—	39	Good, .	Repair trap doors on elevator,	Complied.
New Bedford Mfg. Co.,	Fine cotton yarns,	250	200	—	28	Good, .	File school certificates,	Complied.
Wamsutta Mills,	Fine cotton goods and yarns.	1,196	926	—	138	Fair, .	Put in new water-closets,	Complied.
Potomaska Mills,	Fine cotton goods,	500	600	1	82	Good, .	Guard crank on engine; file school certificates.	Complied.
City Mfg. Corporation,	Fine cotton yarns,	250	300	—	65	Good, .	File school certificates,	Complied.
Pierce Mfg. Co.,	Fine cotton goods,	117	290	—	27	Good, .	Box up mule heads,	Complied.
Rotch Spinning Co.,	Fine cotton yarns,	290	110	—	42	Good, .	Repair safety device on elevator,	Complied.
Howland Mills,	Fine cotton yarns,	275	275	—	58	Good, .	Box up balance wheel on engine,	Complied.
Hedge, Lewis & Co.,	Shoe buttons,	23	7	—	4	Good, .	File school certificates,	Complied.
Tabor Art Publishing Co.,	Pictures,	197	102	—	14	Good, .	File school certificates,	Complied.
Fairpoint Mfg. Co.,	Silver and glass ware.	620	92	—	9	Good, .	Put automatic gates on elevators, .	Complied.
National Cordage Co.,	Cordage,	174	36	—	2	Good, .	Automatic gates on elevator, . .	Complied.
Morris Twist Drill Co.,	Twist drills,	266	35	—	1	Good, .	File school certificate,	Complied.
D. A. Snell,	Fancy crackers,	46	30	—	2	Good, .	Keep outside doors unlocked, . .	Complied.

West Roller Mfg. Co.,	Top rollers, .	16	5	1	Good, .	Post time notice; file school certificates.	Complied.
New Bedford Mercury,	Newspaper, .	30	3	-	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.
Wm. F. Meyer Oil Works,	Fine oils, .	7	8	-	Good, .	Post time notice; designate water-closets.	Complied.
City Steam Laundry, .	Steam laundry, .	6	6	-	Good, .	Box up gears and belts, .	Complied.
J. C. Rhodes & Co., .	Shoe eyelets, .	42	-	3	Good, .	Put flooring under elevator drums, .	Complied.
Bay State Chair Co., .	Cane-seat chairs, .	34	1	5	Good, .	File school certificates, .	Complied.
Whitman Mills, .	Fine cotton goods, .	110	117	22	Good, .	File school certificates, .	Complied.
New Bedford Steam Laundry, .	Steam laundry, .	9	15	-	Good, .	Post time notice; cover up gears, .	Complied.
New Bedford Evening Journal, .	Newspaper, .	29	1	-	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.
New Bedford Printing Co., .	Job printing, .	4	2	-	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.
Dartmouth Mfg. Co., .	Fine cotton goods, .	150	100	15	Good, .	Box up mule heads; file school certificates.	Complied.
Beacon Mfg. Co., .	Cotton and woolen yarns, .	13	5	-	Good, .	Post time notice; designate water-closets.	Complied.
FALL RIVER.							
Granite Mills, .	Cotton goods to order, .	595	555	57	Good, .	Box up gears; file school certificates.	Complied.
Narragansett Mills, .	Cotton jeans and sateens, .	250	250	32	Bad, .	New water-closets; post time notice.	Complied.
Shove Mills, .	Print cloths and odd goods, .	275	300	38	Good, .	File school certificates, .	Complied.
Metacomet Mfg. Co., .	Print cloths, .	60	190	22	Bad, .	File school certificates; put in new water-closets; guard crank on engine.	Complied.
Annawan Mfg. Co., .	Print cloths, .	20	80	10	Bad, .	Put in new water-closets, .	Complied.
Union Mills, .	Print and fancy goods, .	516	465	60	Good, .	Frame doors in machinery doorways, .	Complied.
Troy C. & W. Mfg. Co., .	Cotton goods to order, .	219	212	30	Good, .	Box up pulleys, .	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 6 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
FALL RIVER — <i>Continued.</i>								
Sanford Spinning Co.,	Fine cotton yarns,	170	120	—	34	Good,	Box up pulleys,	Complied.
Conanicut Mills, . . .	Fine cotton goods,	81	86	—	17	Good,	Box up pulleys; guard crank on engine.	Complied.
Slade Mills, . . .	Print cloths, . . .	275	300	—	35	Good,	Remove set screws, . . .	Complied.
Flint Mills, . . .	Cotton goods to order.	210	290	—	32	Good,	Put railing in front of crank on engine.	Complied.
Merchants Mill, Nos. 1 and 2, . .	Print cloths and odd goods.	300	500	—	56	Good,	Box up mule heads; designate water-closets.	Complied.
Merchants Mill, No. 3, . . .	Print cloths, . . .	250	250	—	30	Good,	File school certificates, . . .	Complied.
Hargraves Mill, No. 1, . . .	Cotton goods to order.	220	280	—	33	Good,	Box up belts; file school certificates.	Complied.
Hargraves Mill, No. 2, . . .	Cotton goods to order.	185	190	—	18	Good,	File school certificates, . . .	Complied.
Globe Yarn Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3, . .	Fine cotton yarns,	400	600	—	116	Good,	New water-closets; designate the same; file school certificates.	Complied
Jesse Eddy Mfg. Co., . . .	Woolen cloths, . .	120	40	—	7	Good,	File school certificates, . . .	Complied.
Richard Borden Mfg. Co., . . .	Print cloths and fine goods.	300	500	—	55	Good,	Remove set screws; file school certificates.	Complied.
Davis & McLane, . . .	Top rollers, . .	12	6	—	6	Good,	File school certificates, . . .	Complied.
Fall River Bobbin & Shuttle Co., .	Bobbins and shuttles.	175	—	—	19	Good,	File school certificates, . . .	Complied.

O. B. Wetherell & Son,	Top rollers covered.	18	4	-	2	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Ramsay & Anthony,	Top rollers covered.	15	3	-	-	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
Durfee Mills,	Print cloths and odd goods.	551	528	-	77	Good.	Clean and whitewash water-closets; file school certificates; unlock outside doors.	Complied.
Devol Mills,	Fine cotton goods,	225	225	-	26	Bad.	Put in new water-closets; remove set screws.	Complied.
Fall River Iron Works Co.,	Print cloths, . .	1,002	1,504	-	137	Good.	Put in seats for women; guard crank on engine.	Complied.
Barnaby Mfg. Co.,	Colored cotton goods.	197	205	-	30	Bad.	Put in new water-closets; file school certificates.	Complied.
Barnard Mfg. Co.,	Print cloths and specialties.	150	200	-	36	Bad.	Put in new water-closets; file school certificates.	Complied.
Chase Mills,	Print cloths, . .	350	320	-	40	Good.	Put automatic gates on elevator,	Complied.
Robeson Mills,	Print cloths, . .	100	200	-	23	Good.	File school certificates,	Complied.
Osborn Mills,	Print cloths, . .	350	450	-	46	Good.	File school certificate; repair flush bowls.	Complied.
Fall River Bleachery,	Bleaching cotton cloths.	175	45	-	14	Good.	Box up pulleys and gears, . .	Complied.
Laurel Lake Mills,	Print cloths, . .	310	240	1	23	Good.	Guard crank on engine; post time notice.	Complied.
Cornell Mills,	Print cloths, . .	213	212	-	35	Good.	Put flooring under elevator drums, .	Complied.
Seaconnet Mills,	Print cloths, . .	225	385	-	45	Good.	Put in seats for women,	Complied.
Tecumseh Mills,	Print cloths, . .	250	300	-	26	Good.	Post time notice,	Complied.
American Linen Co.,	Print cloths, . .	435	492	-	101	Bad.	Put in new water-closets, . . .	Complied.
Fall River Manufactory,	Cotton goods to order.	179	169	-	26	Good.	File school certificates,	Complied.
King Philip Mills,	Fine goods and lawns.	569	521	-	66	Good.	Put automatic gates on elevator hatchways.	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 6 — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
<i>FALL RIVER — Concluded.</i>							
Union Belt Co., . . .	Leather belting, . .	31	3	—	—	Good, .	Complied.
James Marshall's Hat Factory, .	Felt hats, . . .	225	225	—	10	Good, .	Complied.
Algonquin Printing Co., . . .	Printing calicoes, .	178	10	—	6	Bad, .	Complied.
Kerr Thread Mills, . . .	Fine cotton yarn and thread, . .	265	283	—	50	Good, .	Complied.
Pocasset Mfg. Co., . . .	Fine cotton goods, .	370	340	—	59	Bad, .	Complied.
Border City Mfg. Co., . . .	Print cloths, . . .	585	449	—	90	Good, .	Complied.
Mechanics Mills, . . .	Print cloths, . . .	255	300	—	51	Good, .	Complied.
Westamoe Mills, . . .	Print and odd goods, . . .	280	120	—	32	Good, .	Complied.
Sagamore Mfg Co., . . .	Print cloths, . . .	385	401	—	68	Good, .	Complied.
Wampanoge Mills, . . .	Print and fine goods, . . .	375	435	—	80	Good, .	Complied.
Stafford Mills, . . .	Print cloths, . . .	370	350	—	39	Good, .	Complied.
Parker Mills, . . .	Cotton goods to order, . . .	250	250	—	39	Good, .	Complied.
Sam Fisk, . . .	Job printing, . .	5	3	—	2	Good, .	Complied.
Small Bros., . . .	Cotton twines and banding, . . .	68	12	—	14	Good, .	Complied.
Stevens Mfg. Co., . . .	Bed spreads, . .	100	68	—	17	Good, .	Complied.

Fall River Daily Herald,	Newspaper, .	24	9	—	1	Good, .	File school certificate,	Complied.
Walter Powers, .	Top roller covers,	4	2	—	—	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.
N. & N. R. Lewis,	Cotton waste,	17	10	—	—	Good, .	Post time notice, .	Complied.
J. H. Estis & Son,	Cotton twines,	66	46	—	4	Good, .	Post time notice; cover up gears; file school certificate.	Complied.
Empire Laundry, .	Steam laundry,	5	9	—	—	Good, .	Post time notice; box up pulleys, .	Complied.
Fall River Daily News,	Newspaper, .	25	7	—	1	Good, .	File school certificates, .	Complied.
CHARTLEY.								
W. A. Strudy & Co., .	Jewelry, .	25	15	—	5	Good, .	Box up pulleys; file school certifi- cates.	Complied.
SOMERSET.								
Somerset & Johnsonburg Mfg Co.	Potter works,	35	—	—	3	Good, .	Box up pulleys; file school certifi- cates.	Complied.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR KNIGHT.

SIR :— I send you to-day my tabulated report for the year 1896. I am able to add but little that is new to what was contained in my last year's report, regarding the laws I am called on to enforce. The year just closing is one marked by the depressed condition of business in many manufacturing industries, therefore very many calls have been made by the inspector when the factory was found shut down, or running with a reduced force.

It has been found necessary to give orders for better sanitary arrangements and better ventilation in factories or workshops, which orders have been complied with, or are in process. I find that the sanitary condition in factories is steadily improving. In many of the new buildings this fact is especially noticeable. Particular attention has been given to mechanical ventilation, where a few years ago it was unheard of. The usual attention has been given to guarding machinery, gearing, set screws, etc. Chapter 508, Acts of 1894, regarding the employment of children in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, has received the usual attention by the inspector, and very few wilful violations have been discovered. Occasionally a child or young person has been found without the proper certificate on file, through the neglect of the overseer. Notices have been given, which were complied with at once.

I enclose herewith a summary of the work accomplished during the past year.

Summary.

Number of factory inspections made,	381
Number of building inspections made,	62
Number of hotels,	10
Number of orders issued,	163
Number of orders complied with,	159
Number of elevators inspected,	205
Number of children employed between thirteen and fourteen years,	14
Number of children employed between fourteen and sixteen years,	1,432
Number of females employed,	13,771
Number of males employed,	20,344
Total number of males and females employed,	34,115

DISTRICT NO. 7.										JOHN L. KNIGHT, Inspector.									
NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.											
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.					14 to 16.										
AGAWAM.																			
Agawam Co., . . .	Flannels, . . .	17	5	-	-	Good.	Post time tables in workroom, . .	Complied.											
Worthy Paper Co., . . .	Loft-dried paper, . .	90	35	-	-	Good.	File certificate for one minor, . .	Complied.											
AMHERST.																			
Amherst Gas Light Co., . . .	Gas and electric light.	3	-	-	-	Fair.	Guard fly wheel and belts, . .	Complied.											
L. E. Dickinson Box Co., . . .	Wood boxes, . . .	15	-	-	-	Good.	Guard fly wheel and crank to engine; guard wheel to band saw.	Complied.											
Geo. B. Burnett & Son, . . .	Straw hats, . . .	38	60	-	-	Good.	Post legal notices in workroom, . .	Complied.											
The Hills Co., . . .	Straw hats, . . .	128	158	-	-	Good.	File certificate for one minor, . .	Complied.											
CHESTER.																			
Crystal Mining and Milling Co., . . .	Quartz, . . .	16	-	-	-	Bad.	Provide exhaust fans to remove dust from workrooms.	Out of business.											
Crystal Flint Co., . . .	Quartz, . . .	6	-	-	-	Good.	Provide exhaust fans to remove dust,	Complied.											
CHICOPEE.																			
Chicopee Mfg. Co., . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	546	578	-	-	Good.	File certificates for two minors, . .	Complied.											
Dwight Mfg. Co., . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	782	896	-	-	Fair.	Provide new wire cable to the elevators in Nos. 1 and 2 mills.	Complied.											

District No. 7 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.			
CHICOPEE — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Hampden Brewing Co., . . .	Malt liquors, .	13	—	—	—	Fair, .	Provide self-closing hatches or gates to the elevator openings for protection.	Complied.
Spaulding & Pepper Co., . .	Bicycle tires, .	45	42	—	—	Good, .	Guard set screws; guard fly wheel and crank to engine; post time table; keep outside door unlocked.	Complied.
The J. Stevens Arms Co., . .	Firearms, . .	42	3	—	1	Good, .	Guard set screws on shafting; box belt near entrance to wood room.	Complied.
Taylor & Bromley Co., . . .	Underwear, .	5	65	—	4	Good, .	File certificate for one minor, .	Complied.
Samuel Blaisdell, Jr., & Co., .	Cotton waste, .	6	12	—	—	Fair, .	Post time tables in workrooms, .	Complied.
BELCHERTOWN.								
The R. H. Long Shoe Mfg Co.,	Shoes, . . .	40	20	—	2	Not good.	Post legal notices; file certificates for two minors.	Complied in part.
EASTHAMPTON.								
Nashawanuck Mfg. Co., No. 1, .	Elastic goods, .	136	84	—	7	Good, .	Provide new wire cable to elevator in main building of weaving department; guard shafting under sewing tables of finishing department.	Complied.
Nashawanuck Mfg. Co., No 2, .	Elastic goods, .	70	70	—	17	Good, .	File certificates for two minors, .	Complied.

Sawyer & Wolf,	Elastic fabric,	8	4	-	-	Good,	Guard fly wheel to engine; post time tables in workroom.	Completed.
Easthampton Spinning Co.,	Cotton yarn,	90	100	-	13	Fair,	File certificate for one minor,	Completed.
Geo. S. Colton,	Elastic fabric,	81	60	-	2	Fair,	File certificate for one minor,	Completed.
ENFIELD.								
Enfield Mfg. Co.,	Satinets,	37	18	-	3	Fair,	File certificate for one minor,	Completed.
HOLYOKE.								
American Pad and Paper Co.,	Paper blocks,	12	44	-	-	Good,	Post legal notices in workrooms,	Completed.
Albion Paper Co.,	Book paper,	107	68	-	-	Good,	Provide new wire cable to the rag-room elevator.	Completed.
Beebe & Holbrook Co.,	Loft-dried paper,	78	97	-	-	Good,	Provide seats for females in rag room.	Completed.
Massasoit Paper Co.,	Loft-dried paper,	70	104	-	1	Fair,	Provide seats for females in rag room	Completed.
John E. Brown Mfg. Co.,	Bed quilts,	6	4	-	-	Good,	Post time tables in workroom,	Completed.
Connor Bros. N. Y. Mill,	Woolen goods,	119	72	-	3	Fair,	Guard spur gears on mules,	Completed.
Geo. R. Dickinson Paper Co.,	Book paper,	60	115	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel to engine,	Completed.
Griffith, Axtelle Cady Co.,	Printing,	24	17	-	1	Fair,	Keep elevator doors closed when not in use; clear rubbish from basement.	Completed.
Hadley Co.,	Paper stock,	15	32	-	1	Good,	Water pails to be kept full,	Completed.
Geo. C. Gill Mfg. Co.,	Book paper,	159	101	-	-	Fair,	Guard belt running through floor to entrance to bleaching room.	Completed.
Essex Paper Co.,	Pads and tablets,	6	4	-	-	Good,	Post time tables; designate closets,	Completed.
Holyoke Lead Pipe Co.,	Lead pipe,	10	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel and belts to engine,	Completed.
Hadley Thread Co.,	Cotton thread,	170	500	1	52	Good,	File certificate for two minors,	Completed.
Hampden Glazed Paper and Card Co.	Card board,	74	16	-	1	Good,	File certificate for one minor; guard set screws in collars on shafting.	Completed.
Lyman Mills,	Cotton goods,	434	665	-	81	Good,	Post price list on speeders,	Completed.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
CHICOPEE — Concluded.								
Hampden Brewing Co., . .	Malt liquors, .	13	-	-	-	Fair, .	Provide self-closing hatches or gates to the elevator openings for protection.	Complied.
Spaulding & Pepper Co., . .	Bicycle tires, .	45	42	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws; guard fly wheel and crank to engine; post time table; keep outside door unlocked.	Complied.
The J. Stevens Arms Co., . .	Firearms, . .	42	3	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws on shafting; box belt near entrance to wood room.	Complied.
Taylor & Bromley Co., . .	Underwear, .	5	65	-	4	Good, .	File certificate for one minor, .	Complied.
Samuel Blaisdell, Jr., & Co., .	Cotton waste, .	6	12	-	-	Fair, .	Post time tables in workrooms, .	Complied.
BELCHERTOWN.								
The R. H. Long Shoe Mfg Co.,	Shoes, . . .	40	20	-	2	Not good.	Post legal notices; file certificates for two minors.	Complied in part.
EASTHAMPTON.								
Nashawanuck Mfg. Co., No. 1, .	Elastic goods, .	136	84	-	7	Good, .	Provide new wire cable to elevator in main building of weaving department; guard shafting under sewing tables of finishing department.	Complied.
Nashawanuck Mfg. Co., No 2, .	Elastic goods, .	70	70	-	17	Good, .	File certificates for two minors, .	Complied.

Sawyer & Wolf,	Elastic fabric,	8	4	-	-	Good,	Guard fly wheel to engine; post time tables in workroom.	Complied.
Easthampton Spinning Co.,	Cotton yarn,	90	100	-	18	Fair,	File certificate for one minor,	Complied.
Geo. S. Colton,	Elastic fabric,	31	60	-	2	Fair,	File certificate for one minor,	Complied.
ENFIELD.								
Enfield Mfg. Co.,	Satinets,	37	18	-	3	Fair,	File certificate for one minor,	Complied.
HOLYOKE.								
American Pad and Paper Co.,	Paper blocks,	12	44	-	-	Good,	Post legal notices in workrooms,	Complied.
Albion Paper Co.,	Book paper,	107	68	-	-	Good,	Provide new wire cable to the rag-room elevator.	Complied.
Beebe & Holbrook Co.,	Loft-dried paper,	78	97	-	-	Good,	Provide seats for females in rag room.	Complied.
Massasoit Paper Co.,	Loft-dried paper,	70	104	-	1	Fair,	Provide seats for females in rag room	Complied.
John E. Brown Mfg. Co.,	Bed quilts,	6	4	-	-	Good,	Post time tables in workroom,	Complied.
Connor Bros. N. Y. Mill,	Woolen goods,	119	72	-	3	Fair,	Guard spur gears on mules,	Complied.
Geo. R. Dickinson Paper Co.,	Book paper,	60	115	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel to engine,	Complied.
Griffith, Axtelle Cady Co.,	Printing,	24	17	-	1	Fair,	Keep elevator doors closed when not in use; clear rubbish from basement.	Complied.
Hadley Co.,	Paper stock,	15	32	-	1	Good,	Water pails to be kept full,	Complied.
Geo. C. Gill Mfg. Co.,	Book paper,	159	101	-	-	Fair,	Guard belt running through floor to entrance to bleaching room.	Complied.
Essex Paper Co.,	Pads and tablets,	6	4	-	-	Good,	Post time tables; designate closets,	Complied.
Holyoke Lead Pipe Co.,	Lead pipe,	10	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel and belts to engine,	Complied.
Hadley Thread Co.,	Cotton thread,	170	500	1	52	Good,	File certificate for two minors,	Complied.
Hamden Glazed Paper and Card Co.	Card board,	74	16	-	1	Good,	File certificate for one minor; guard set screws in collars on shafting.	Complied.
Lyman Mills,	Cotton goods,	434	665	-	81	Good,	Post price list on speeders,	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 7 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
HOLYOKE — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Jenkins Rubber Co., . . .	Rubber goods, . . .	65	-	-	4	Fair, . . .	Post time tables in workroom, . . .	Complied.
Linden Paper Co., . . .	Fine writing paper, . . .	77	113	-	-	Excellent.	Provide new cable to rag-room elevator.	Complied.
Davis Printing Co., . . .	Printing, . . .	4	1	-	1	Good, . . .	Post time tables; provide certificates.	Complied.
Paper City Printing Office, . . .	Printing; . . .	6	-	-	-	Fair, . . .	Post time tables, . . .	Complied.
MacCallum, Constable & Co., . . .	Silk hosiery, . . .	17	25	-	7	Fair, . . .	Guard shafting under sewing-machine tables	Complied.
Nonotuck Paper Co., . . .	Envelope paper, . . .	206	233	-	1	Good, . . .	Provide new cable to the elevator running to rag room.	Complied.
Smith, Wilson & Sears, . . .	Glazed and lith., . . .	27	28	-	-	Good, . . .	Guard spur gear on embossing press, . . .	Complied.
F. D. Smith & Co., . . .	Paper pads, . . .	5	2	-	-	Good, . . .	Post time tables in workroom; file certificates.	Complied.
F. J. Flannagin's building, . . .	- . . .	8	-	-	-	-	Provide new gates to elevator openings; repair old gates.	Complied.
Wauregan Paper Co., . . .	Loft-dried paper, . . .	30	10	-	1	Good, . . .	Provide new cable to the rag-room elevator.	Complied.
Merrick Thread Co., . . .	Cotton thread, . . .	254	484	-	69	Good, . . .	Designate water-closets in dressing room.	Complied.
American Pad and Paper Co., . . .	Paper pads, . . .	20	30	-	2	Good, . . .	File certificates, . . .	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
NORTHAMPTON — Concluded. Mansion House,	-	-	-	-	-	Good, . Provide three additional rope fire-escapes; post notices in sleeping rooms directing to means of escape in case of fire. Guard shafting and fly wheel, .	Complied. Complied.
F. H. Davis & Co., PALMER.	Button board, .	14	-	-	-	Good, .	Complied.
Holden & Fuller,	Silk and wool, .	33	20	-	1	Good, .	Complied.
Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Co., .	Wire,	40	-	-	-	Fair, . Change stairway in main building, .	-
RUSSELL. Fairfield Paper Co.,	Fine writing paper, .	72	50	-	-	Good, . Post time tables,	Complied.
SOUTH HADLEY. Carew Mfg. Co.,	Loft-dried paper, .	48	71	-	-	Fair, . Guard shaving tub; rail fly wheel and engine.	Complied.
SPRINGFIELD. Agawam Mfg. Co, Acme Laundry, Blair Mfg. Co.,	Knit underwear, . Laundry, Lawn mowers, .	45 1 32	70 6 1	- - -	- - -	Good, . Fair, . Fair, . Guard fly wheels and belts, . Post time tables in workroom, . Post time tables in workroom, .	Complied. Complied. Complied.

Blake Mfg. Co., . . .	Metal goods, . . .	39	8	-	1	Fair, . . .	Provide exhaust fan in buffing and polishing room.	-
George Baer, . . .	Cigars, . . .	5	1	-	-	Good, . . .	Post time tables in workroom, . . .	Complied.
J. H. Bordeaux, . . .	Printing, . . .	3	2	-	-	Good, . . .	Post time tables in workroom, . . .	Complied.
Century Mfg. Co., . . .	Butchers' frocks, . . .	2	22	-	-	Good, . . .	Guard shafting under sewing tables, . . .	Complied.
Cashin Card and Glazed Paper Co	Glazed paper, . . .	9	-	-	-	Fair, . . .	Repair gates to elevator, . . .	Complied.
Cheney, Biglow Wire Works, . . .	Wire and dandy rolls, . . .	54	6	-	1	Good, . . .	Post time tables in workroom, . . .	Complied.
Davis Electrical Works, . . .	In candelent lamps, . . .	6	37	-	1	Good, . . .	Post legal notices in workroom, . . .	Complied.
Holyoke Paper and Card Co., . . .	Glazed paper, . . .	69	27	-	1	Fair, . . .	New cable to elevator at east end of old building; box belt in new building.	Complied.
Hampden Paint and Chemical Co.	Paints, . . .	10	-	-	-	Fair, . . .	Guard set screws in collars on shafting; rail bridge from boiler room; rail stairway from boiler room to basement.	Complied.
Hampden Corundum Co., . . .	Emery wheels, . . .	14	-	-	-	Fair, . . .	Cut off projecting set screw from collars on shafting.	Complied.
Hutchins Narrow Fabric Co., . . .	Cotton tape, . . .	5	35	-	-	Good, . . .	Post legal notices in workroom, . . .	Complied.
Springfield Drop Forging Co., . . .	Machinery, . . .	47	-	-	-	Fair, . . .	Post time tables, . . .	Complied.
Chas. R. Kaplinger, . . .	Printing and binding, . . .	9	6	-	-	Fair, . . .	Post time tables in workroom, . . .	Complied.
Morgan Envelope Co., . . .	Envelopes, . . .	54	75	-	4	Good, . . .	Post time tables in new part, . . .	Complied.
E. M. Lyman & Son, . . .	Seed packers, . . .	3	5	-	-	Fair, . . .	Provide gates to elevator openings; post time tables in workroom.	Complied.
Springfield Printing and Binding Co.	Bookbinding, . . .	50	50	-	2	Good, . . .	Guard fly wheels on printing presses.	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
SPRINGFIELD — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Springfield Envelope Co., .	Envelopes, . .	33	57	—	1	Good, .	Guard set screws in collars on shafting, near pulleys or hangers.	Complied.
Springfield Publishing Co., .	Printing and publishing.	6	2	—	—	Good, .	Post time tables in workroom; designate water-closets.	Complied.
Springfield Knitting Co., .	Knit underwear, .	15	45	—	2	Good, .	Post legal notices,	Complied.
Springfield Tribune, . . .	Publishing, etc., .	5	—	—	—	Good, .	Protect elevator openings, .	Complied.
The Indian Orchard Co., . .	Cotton goods, .	63	44	—	7	—	Better sanitary arrangements in main mill.	—
Warwick Cycling Co., . . .	Bicycles, . .	240	2	—	1	Good, .	Provide new cable to elevator; provide exhaust fan in buffing and polishing room	Complied in part.
Fast Color Eyelet Co., . . .	Eyelets, . .	17	16	—	1	Good, .	Post time tables in workroom, .	Complied.
Connecticut & Passumpsic Division Boston & Maine R.R.	Repair shops, .	175	—	—	—	Bad, .	Provide three additional water-closets in repair shop.	Complied.
Driscoll's Block,	—	—	—	—	—	—	Protect elevator openings by self-closing hatches or gates.	Complied.
Hotel Russell,	—	—	—	—	—	Good, .	Provide rope fire-escapes for five rooms; notices in sleeping rooms directing to means of egress.	Complied.
Haynes House,	—	—	—	—	—	Good, .	Provide rope fire-escapes for seventeen rooms; post notices directing to means of egress in case of fire.	Complied.

Hotel Gilmore,	-	-	-	-	-	Good, .	Provide water pails in halls; provide additional rope fire-escapes; post notices in sleeping rooms directing to means of escape. Post notices in sleeping rooms directing to fire-escape.	Complied.
Massasoit House,	-	-	-	-	-	Good, .	Post time tables in workroom, . Post time tables in workroom; guard shafting under sewing tables. Post time tables in workrooms; certificate for one minor.	Complied. -† Complied.
The National Photo. Paper Co., Wilbur & Joslyn,	Photo. paper, Ladies' wrappers,	11 2	3 8	- -	- -	Good, . Good, .	File certificates for two minors, . Provide automatic gates to elevator openings.	Complied. Complied.
Butterworth Carpet Co.,	Carpets,	8	2	-	1	Good, .	File certificates, Provide safety device to elevator car; self-closing hatches or gates. Post time tables in workrooms, .	Complied. Complied. Complied.
Postal Telegraph Co.,	Telegraphing,	8	2	-	6	-		
Spaight's Block,	Storehouse,	2	-	-	-	-		
Milton Bradley & Co.,	Lith. paper,	101	16	-	5	-		
Wm. Young's Building,	Waste,	3	-	-	-	-		
Springfield Machine Screw Co., HATFIELD.	Machine screws,	26	2	-	-	Good, .	Box belt on second floor,	Complied.
C. S. Shattuck,	Fire arms,	20	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard gears on No. 2 fulling mill; guard set screws in collars on shafting. File certificate for one minor,	Complied. Complied.
Hampden Woolen Co.,	Woolen goods,	40	25	-	1	Fair, .		
WALEs. Excelsior Woolen Mills,	Woolen goods,	54	17	-	1	Fair, .		

• Not good.

† Building burned.

DISTRICT No. 7 — *Concluded.*

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
WARE.								
Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co., . .	Flannels, . .	168	78	-	9	Fair, .	Set screws to be made flush with collar, or securely guarded.	Complied.
West Ware Paper Co., . .	Paper, . . .	10	4	-	-	Fair, .	Guard shaving tub; provide gates to elevator openings.	Complied.
Joseph T. Wood, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	30	10	-	1	Good, .	File certificates; designate closets; post time tables in workroom.	Complied.
Geo. Eddy,	Boots and shoes, .	8	4	-	-	Fair, .	Post time tables; designate closets, .	-*
WESTFIELD.								
American Whip Co., . .	Whips, . . .	140	50	-	7	-†	Better sanitary arrangements, .	Complied.
Edgar Bryant Box Co., . .	Cigar boxes, .	9	11	-	-	Good, .	Gates to elevator openings kept closed when not in use.	Complied.
Crane Bros. Glen Mill, . .	Linen and ledger paper.	15	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard drive wheel on Westinghouse engine.	Complied.
Crane Bros. Japanese Mill, .	Linen record paper,	42	90	-	1	Good, .	Cut off set screws in collars in basement.	Complied.
National Mfg. Co., . . .	Whip lashes, .	19	10	-	1	Good, .	Post time tables,	Complied.
Pomeroy & Van Dusen, . .	Whips and lashes,	55	18	-	-	Good, .	Keep doors leading from workshop to hall unlocked during working hours	Complied.
Street R.R. Power Station, .	Electric power, .	4	-	-	-	Good, .	Place properly constructed iron railing around fly wheel to engine.	Complied.

Westfield Power Co.'s building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Provide a communication between workroom and engine room.	Complied.
Wm. Warren Thread Co., . . .	Whip thread,	25	40	-	-	-	-	Place railing between elevator open- ing and stairway.	Complied.
H. V. Crowson,	Wood boxes,	9	-	-	-	-	-	Guard fly wheel to engine,	-
F. P. Crouse,	Whips,	5	2	-	-	-	-	Post time tables in workroom; guard set screws.	-
WEST SPRINGFIELD.									
Agawam Paper Co.,	Loft-dried paper,	31	39	-	-	-	-	Post time table in workroom, . .	Complied.
Southworth Co.,	Loft-dried paper,	39	52	-	-	-	-	Guard set screws in collars on shaft- ing.	Complied.
WILBRAHAM.									
Collins Mfg. Co,	Loft-dried paper,	71	86	-	-	-	-	Guard shaving tub by placing rail- ing around same to protect against accident.	Complied.
WILLIAMSBURG.									
Hampshire Blanket Co,	Blankets,	28	2	-	-	-	-	Closets to be kept clean,	Closed.

• Out of business.

† Not good.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR PUTNAM.

SIR: — I herewith transmit to you the tabulated report of my work as factory inspector for the past year.

Much time has been spent (of which no account appears in the tabulated report) in the inspection of electric street cars during the winter of 1895–96, relating to the proper heating of the same; visiting bowling alleys, to see that the laws relating to the employment of minors were being complied with; dry goods and small-ware stores, looking for fraudulent silk, cotton and linen thread.

The larger portion of my time, outside of the regular inspection of factories and elevators, has been occupied in the enforcement of sections 51 to 54, chapter 508, Acts of 1894, and chapter 438, Acts of 1895, requiring the weekly payment of wages by persons and partnerships engaged in manufacturing, and employing more than twenty-five persons.

The laws in regard to the guarding of dangerous machinery have been strictly and impartially enforced, and I have been able to have my orders in this respect complied with without the disagreeable necessity of calling the matter to the attention of the courts, by pointing out and demonstrating the danger to the employees.

Most of the manufacturing establishments in my district being located in inland towns and cities, and without any sewerage system, I have found it a difficult matter to arrange the sanitary conveniences as they should be. However, advances are being made in the right direction, and the district is in a fairly good condition in this respect, considering the circumstances.

No cases of locked doors during working hours have come under my notice, and no violations of the hours of labor for women and minors. Complaints have been received, but upon investigation were found to be groundless.

Elevators are generally in good condition, and but few orders have been issued for repairs; those have been promptly and cheerfully complied with. The necessity still exists that means should be provided for signalling between floors, so that the elevator will not be moved while it is in use.

While last year I had 18 children between thirteen and fourteen years of age and 610 between fourteen and sixteen, this year I have none under fourteen years and only 154 under sixteen years. While the fact that there are but few large textile factories in my present district will account for a part of the reduction in the number of children employed, it will not account for all, and I am sure that employers are finding that child labor is unprofitable.

Summary.

Number of factories inspected,	292
Number of elevators inspected,	92
Number of factory orders issued,	763
Number of factory compliances,	734
Number of elevator orders issued,	18
Number of elevator orders complied with,	18
Total number employed,	21,411
Number of males,	14,873
Number of females,	6,384
Number of children between fourteen and sixteen years,	154
Number of children between thirteen and fourteen years,	-

DISTRICT NO. 8,										EDWARD B. PUTNAM, Inspector.									
NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.		Goods Manufactured.		NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.									
				Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.												
ABINGTON.																			
M. N. Arnold & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	350	150	-	5	Fair,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws and coupling pins, roller and skiver; re-lap gear; post time tables; pay weekly.	Complied.											
William E. Lyon,	Boots and shoes,	18	4	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.											
BRAINTREE.																			
David B. Closson & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	200	100	-	-	Good,	Control power on skiving and sewing-machine shafts; guard set screws, coupling pins, skiver and roller.	Complied.											
Stevens & Willis,	Tacks and nails,	18	2	-	1	Fair,	Guard set screws; procure certificate.	Complied.											
Williams & Kneeland,	Boots and shoes,	150	50	-	1	Good,	Guard set screws, roller and splitter,	Complied.											
B. H. Woodsum & Co.,	Tacks and nails,	19	4	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.											
William A. Ross & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	19	1	-	-	Fair,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and splitter.	Shut down.											
A. S. Morrison & Bros.,	Yarns and hosiery,	25	25	-	1	Fair,	Guard set screws and coupling pins; procure certificate	Complied.											

Jenkins Mfg. Co.,	Braids and shoe laces.	20	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Columbia Rubber Co.,	Mackintoshes,	20	-	-	Fair,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Allen Fan Co.,	Fans,	13	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
A. C. Drinkwater,	Sole leather,	26	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; rail crank shaft,	Complied.
Columbia Rubber Co.,	Rubber-coated cloth.	30	-	-	Fair,	Guard gear on grinder,	Complied.
Old Colony Laundry,	Laundry,	1	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
BRIDGEWATER.							
W. St. McElwain & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	95	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft; box pulley on dinker; designate water-closets.	Complied.
BROCKTON.							
Bouvé, Crawford & Co., No. 1 factory.	Boots and shoes,	91	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, coupling pins, skiver and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Bouvé, Crawford & Co., No. 2 factory.	Boots and shoes,	56	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; box shaft,	Complied.
Joyce & Fletcher,	Boots and shoes,	80	-	-	Good,	Guard roller and splitter,	Complied.
E. F. Copeland,	Boots and shoes,	36	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, splitter and roller,	Complied.
E. M. Low,	Paper boxes,	15	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws and coupling pins,	Complied.
George G. Snow,	Boots and shoes,	400	-	14	Fair,	Guard set screws; box shaft; designate water-closet; procure certificates; control power on sewing-machine shaft; illiterate minor to attend school.	Complied.
Norris Machine Co.,	Shoe machinery,	16	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.

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				Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.												
ABINGTON.																			
M. N. Arnold & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	350	150	-	5	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws and coupling pins, roller and skiver; repair gear; post time tables; pay weekly.	Complied.											
William E. Lyon,	Boots and shoes, .	18	4	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.											
BRAINTREE.																			
David B. Closson & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	200	100	-	-	Good, .	Control power on skiving and sewing-machine shafts; guard set screws, coupling pins, skiver and roller.	Complied.											
Stevens & Willis,	Tacks and nails, .	18	2	-	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws; procure certificate.	Complied.											
Williams & Kneeland,	Boots and shoes, .	150	50	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter,	Complied.											
B. H. Woodsum & Co.,	Tacks and nails, .	19	4	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.											
William A. Ross & Co,	Boots and shoes, .	19	1	-	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and splitter.	Shut down.											
A. S. Morrison & Bros., . . .	Yarns and hosiery, .	25	25	-	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws and coupling pins; procure certificate.	Complied.											

Jenkins Mfg. Co.,	Braids and shoe laces.	20	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Compiled.
Columbia Rubber Co.,	Mackintoshes,	20	-	-	Fair,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Compiled.
Allen Fan Co.,	Fans,	18	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Compiled.
A. C. Drinkwater,	Sole leather,	25	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; rail crank shaft.	Compiled.
Columbia Rubber Co.,	Rubber-coated cloth.	30	-	-	Fair,	Guard gear on grinder,	Compiled.
Old Colony Laundry,	Laundry,	1	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Compiled.
BRIDGEWATER.							
W. St. McElwain & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	95	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft; box pulley on dinker; designate water-closets.	Compiled.
BROCKTON.							
Bouvé, Crawford & Co., No. 1 factory.	Boots and shoes,	91	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, coupling pins, skiver and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Compiled.
Bouvé, Crawford & Co., No. 2 factory.	Boots and shoes,	56	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; box shaft,	Compiled.
Joyce & Fletcher,	Boots and shoes,	80	-	-	Good,	Guard roller and splitter,	Compiled.
E. F. Copeland,	Boots and shoes,	36	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, splitter and roller,	Compiled.
E. M. Low,	Paper boxes,	15	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws and coupling pins,	Compiled.
George G. Snow,	Boots and shoes,	400	-	14	Fair,	Guard set screws; box shaft; designate water-closet; procure certificates; control power on sewing-machine shaft; illiterate minor to attend school.	Compiled.
Norris Machine Co.,	Shoe machinery,	16	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Compiled.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BROCKTON — Continued.								
Lilly Brackett & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	90	15	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws, rolling and splitting machines; repair loose pulley; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Brockton Welting Co.,	Goodyear welting, .	4	—	—	1	Fair, .	Procure certificate,	Complied.
Shaw & Bryant, .	Boots and shoes, .	14	4	—	—	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Holmes Bros.,	Boots and shoes, .	7	1	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
William L. Doty,	Boots and shoes, .	5	1	—	—	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard skiver.	Complied.
T. M. Shaw & Son,	Cut stock,	38	3	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Nelson Paper Box Co.,	Paper boxes, . . .	25	15	—	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws; procure certificate; repair safety.	Complied.
Hurley Bros & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	22	3	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws and rolling machine; control power on sewing-machine shaft; post time table.	Complied.
A. C. Thompson & Co.,	General woodwork, .	15	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws; box belt, . .	Complied.
A. C. Thompson,	Steam power, . . .	2	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
E. P. Jones,	Rands,	14	11	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.

Stacy, Adams & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	250	60	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Bion F. Reynolds, . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	40	7	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
American Heeling Machine Co.,	Heel-nailing machines.	15	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Henry M. Kingman, . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	150	50	-	1	Good, .	Guard roller, skiver and set screws; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Puritan Rubber Co., . . .	Mackintoshes, . .	1	15	-	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Murphy & Finley, . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	7	5	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft; post time tables.	Complied.
William Soars, . . .	Cut leather, . .	2	2	-	1	Fair, .	Post time tables; procure certificate, Box belt; guard set screws, . .	Complied.
Brockton Last Co., . . .	Lasts, . . .	65	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard roller, splitter and set screws; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
A. M. Niles Shoe Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	45	15	-	-	Good, .	Guard roller, splitter and set screws; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
L. M. Reynolds & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	100	50	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Howard & Foster, . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	120	45	-	-	Fair, .	Guard roller, set screws and coupling pins; control power on sewing-machine shaft; additional water-closet for females.	Complied.
Kimball, Tisdale & Baker, . .	Boots and shoes, . .	40	10	-	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard roller and skiver.	Complied.
Brockton Stay Co., . . .	Shoe trimmings, . .	7	3	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BROCKTON — Continued.								
Brockton Rand Co., . . .	Rands, . . .	15	20	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and gear on cement machine.	Complied.
Howard T. Marshall, . . .	Steam power, . . .	3	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and coupling pins; rail crank shaft.	Complied.
Elliott, Pitcher & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	8	2	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft; post time tables.	Complied.
Brockton Cut Sole Co., . . .	Soles, . . .	38	12	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, skiver and gears.	Complied.
J. A. Roarty, . . .	Cut leather, . . .	7	1	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and gear on welt cutter; post time tables.	Complied.
I. P. Gaynor, . . .	Shoe trimmings, . . .	7	2	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and gear on welt cutter.	Complied.
T. D. Barry & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	165	65	-	2	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and crank shaft; control power on sewing-machine shaft; make belt and pulleys safe; two additional closets for stitching room.	Complied.
L. C. Bliss & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	75	25	-	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft; procure certificate; designate closets.	Complied.

Smith & Wade, . . .	Shoe trimmings, . .	9	5	-	Fair, .	Guard skivers, set screws and coupling pins.	Completed.
F. E. White & Co., . .	Boots and shoes, . .	190	60	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, skiver and roller; additional closet for stitching room.	All completed but closets.
Daniel W. Field, . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	280	170	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; box belts; guard set screws, roller and splitter; additional water-closet for stitching room; illiterate minor to attend school	Completed.
Charles A. Eaton & Co., . .	Boots and shoes, . .	170	55	-	Bad, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft; protect elevator entrances.*	Completed.
Fields Bros., . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	80	10	-	Fair, .	Guard roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft; designate water-closet; keep elevator gates closed.	Completed.
D. E. Wilbar & Son, . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	40	10	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft; designate water-closets; keep elevator gate closed.	Completed.
F. W. Jordan & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	5	2	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft; post time tables	Completed.
Marcus Leach, . . .	Factory building, . .	-	-	-	Bad, .	Repair safety; guard elevator entrances; new water-closets.	Completed.
Thomas White, . . .	Steam power, . . .	8	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; repair elevator gate; provide separate water-closets.	Completed.

* Order for additional closets sent to owner of building.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
BROOKTON — Continued. Small, Nesmith & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	83	7	-	-	Fair, . Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft; post time tables.	Complied.
R. R. Littlefield, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	65	35	-	-	Fair, . Guard roller, splitter and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Brockton Supply Co., . . . Ware & Lincoln, . . .	Shoe machinery, . Boots and shoes, .	8 40	- 10	- -	- -	Fair, . Good, . Guard set screws, . . . Guard set screws, roller and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied. Complied.
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	360	140	-	1	Good, . Guard crank shaft, rollers, skivers, splitters and set screws; procure certificate; two additional closets for stitching room.	Complied.
F. W. Packard & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	100	25	-	-	Fair, . Rail crank shaft; guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Charles S. Pierce, . . .	Shoe crimping, .	14	2	-	-	Good, . Guard set screws; box belt; post time tables; keep elevator hatches closed.	Complied.
James C. Jenkins, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	11	4	-	-	Good, . Post time tables, . . .	Complied.

Johnson & Tilton, McCarty, Sheehy & Kendrick Co.,	Cut leather, . Boots and shoes, .	14 78	1 22	- -	- -	Fair, Good, .	Guard set screws, Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws, roller, splitter and skiver.	Compil. -
Elmer C. Packard, F. B. Washburn & Co.,	Steam power, Confectionery, .	8 30	4 14	- -	- -	Fair, Fair, .	Guard set screws and coupling pins, Guard set screws and coupling pins; keep elevator gates closed.	Compil. Compil.
Empire Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	30	7	-	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard roller, skiver, set screws and coupling pins; post time tables.	Compil.
A. M. Herrod,	Boots and shoes, .	175	75	-	4	Good, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws, roller and skiver.	Compil.
O. O. Patten & Co.,	Blacking, .	11	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; box belt; new hoisting cable for elevator.	Compil.
Lilly, Brackett & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	85	15	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws and splitter; box pulley on Parson's dinker rail crank shaft; post time tables; procure certificate; designate water-closets.	Compil.
Tuck Mfg. Co.,	Steel tools and springs.	18	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws,	Compil.
Snell & Atherton, Brockton Mallet Co.,	Shoe tools, . Mallets, .	15 3	- -	- -	- -	Good, Good, .	Guard set screws, Guard set screws,	Compil. Compil.
Montello Co-operative Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	23	2	-	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard roller, splitter and set screws.	Out of busi- ness.
H. T. Perry & Co.,	Box toes, .	9	1	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Compil.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BROCKTON — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Hub Gore Co.,	Goring,	120	30	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws and coupling pins ; procure certificate.	Complied.
Brockton Button Hole Co., .	Button holes, . .	2	4	-	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Moved.
M. C. Edson,	Boots and shoes, .	4	1	-	-	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
N. R. Packard & Co., . .	Boots and shoes, .	40	10	-	-	Good, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft ; guard set screws, roller and skiver.	Factory closed.
O. A. Miller,	Shoe trees, . . .	40	-	-	-	Good, .	Box belt ; guard set screws, . .	Complied.
D. S. Packard & Co., . .	Shoe counters, .	30	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter ; rail crank shaft	Complied.
J. S. Benson & Son, . . .	Wood boxes, . . .	13	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and coupling pins ; rail elevator well ; provide com- munication.	Complied.
Charles H. Dean,	Shop clothing, . .	-	12	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws ; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Standard Rubber Co., . .	Mackintoshes, . .	40	85	-	-	Bad, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins and gear on spreader ; provide two additional closets for females ; ventilate closets.	Complied.

Baxendale & Co.,	Counters and box toes.	37	3	—	2	Fair.	Post time tables; pay weekly.	Complied.
E. H. Reynolds,	Boots and shoes,	50	10	—	1	Good.	Guard set screws, roller, splitter and skiver; rail fly wheel; control power on sewing-machine shaft; procure certificate	Complied.
M. P. Clough & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	105	35	—	—	Good.	Guard set screws; post time tables; rail crank shaft.	Complied.
Averill & Thayer,	Rands and black- ings.	7	6	—	2	Fair.	Guard gear on roller and set screws; post time tables; procure certifi- cates; designate water-closets	Complied.
E. L. Bonney,	Wood boxes,	18	—	—	—	Fair.	Box pulley on planer and shaft in saw mill; rail fly wheel and main belt in cellar.	Complied.
Kimball Bros. & Sprague,	Machinery,	9	—	—	—	Fair.	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Brockton Brush Scraper Co.,	Foundry and en- gineers' supplies.	8	1	—	—	Fair.	Post time tables,	Complied.
Empire Laundry,	Laundry,	4	6	—	1	Fair.	Guard set screws; post time tables; designate water-closet; procure certificate.	Complied.
Reynolds' Laundry,	Laundry,	4	5	—	—	Fair.	Guard set screws; post time tables,	Complied.
J. E. Peckham & Co.,	Tacks and shanks,	18	—	—	1	Fair.	Guard set screws; post time tables; rail crank shaft and fly wheel.	Complied.
Field, Hayyard Co.,	Boots and shoes,	75	25	—	6	Fair.	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; post time tables; procure certificates; boy under fifteen years of age not to run elevator.	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.			
BRIDGEWATER. W. H. McElwain & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	95	30	-	-	-	Guard set screws; designate water-closet; control power on sewing-machine shaft; box pulley on dinker.	Complied.
CANTON. Canton Mfg. and Bleaching Co., .	Cottons, .	74	4	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and opening in floor; rail pulleys on mangles and washers.	Complied.
Kinsley Iron and Machine Co., .	Castings, bar iron and wagon axles.	200	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard bevelled gear on main shaft; relocate railing of crank shaft main engine; guard set screws.	Complied.
Revere Copper Co., . . .	Copper and yellow metal.	83	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; rail passageway,	Complied.
Rising Sun Black Lead Works, .	Stove polish, .	24	56	-	-	Fair, .	Rail crank shafts; guard set screws,	Complied.
Draper Bros. Co., . . .	Rubber linings, .	55	25	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and gears on looms; box main belt; designate water-closet.	Complied.
G. H. Mansfield, . . .	Braids and fish lines.	4	6	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
American Net and Twine Co., .	Nets and twine, .	17	38	-	2	Fair, .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Lexington Print Works, . . .	Printed silk and cotton.	48	2	-	2	Fair, .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Ames Shovel Works, . . .	Shovels, .	6	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard gear on fans, .	Complied.

DEDHAM.	Jewellers' and ab-	9	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and coupling pins,	Complied.
	Frederick E. Clapp, . .	100	-	3	Fair,	Guard set screws; box gears on pump shaft; illiterate minor to attend school; pay weekly; comply with chapter 144, Acts 1895.	Complied.
	Merchants Woollen Mill, . .	70	-	2	Fair,	Guard set screws; box belts; rail crank shaft and hoisting gear; repair safety and shipper rope; post time tables; procure certificate; comply with chapter 144, Acts 1895.	Complied.
FOXBOROUGH.	Straw hats, . .	27	-	-	Good,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws; box belt; rail crank shaft; pay weekly.	Complied.
	A. F. Bemis Hat Co., . .	150	-	-	Good,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws and coupling pins; repair safety on two elevators.	Complied.
	West Branch Hat Factory, . .	10	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and shafting; post time tables; rail fly wheel; pay weekly.	Complied.
A. H. & A. F. Young, . .	Straw and felt hats, . .	100	-	-	Good,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws; pay weekly.	Complied.
	Straw and felt hats, . .	15	-	-	Good,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws; pay weekly.	Complied.
	Wood boxes, . .	40	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.				
				14 to 16.	16 to 18.			
HANOVER.								
N. V. Goodrich & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	50	30	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screw, roller and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
R. C. Waterman, . . .	Tacks and nails, .	18	7	-	-	Fair, .	Box pulley on stripper; guard set screws.	Complied.
E. Phillips & Son, . . .	Tacks and nails, .	45	5	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and bevelled gear; pay weekly.	Complied.
E. H. Clapp Rubber Co., . .	Reclaimed rubber, .	82	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; box gear, .	Complied.
HINGHAM.								
Burr, Brown & Co., . . .	Curtain tassels, .	8	12	-	1	Good, .	Rail fly wheel; procure certificate, .	Complied.
Hingham Street Railway, . .	Electric power, .	5	-	-	-	Good, .	Rail fly wheel,	Complied.
HOLBROOK.								
Goerers Bros.,	Boots and shoes, .	15	5	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Howard, Stanley & Loud, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	16	4	-	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and splitter; box pulley on dinker; control power on sewing-machine shaft; procure certificate; post time tables.	Complied.

Daniel O'Neill, . . .	Boots and shoes, . .	14	6	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft; box same; post time tables.	Complied.
HYDE PARK.								
Readville Cotton Mill, . .	Cottons, . .	100	100	-	18	Fair, .	Procure certificates, . .	Complied.
Fairmount Mfg. Co., . .	Cotton underwear, .	5	75	-	2	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft and keep it clear of strings; guard set screws; additional water-closet for females; procure certificates.	Complied.
Robert Bleakie & Co., . .	Woolens, . .	220	140	-	10	Fair, .	Guard set screws; pay weekly, .	Complied.
American Tool and Machine Co., .	Tools and machinery, .	300	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; bars to outside doorways on second and third floors.	Complied.
Wilton Mill, . . .	Scoured wool, . .	15	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Neponset Rubber Co., . .	Rubber cloth, . .	6	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard crank shaft and fly wheel; rail boiler on second floor; guard gears on spreader and grinder.	Complied.
Glover & Willcomb, . .	Hair rope and curled hair, . .	110	40	-	2	Fair, .	Guard set screws; pay weekly, .	Complied.
E. C. Morris Safe Co., . .	Safes, . . .	100	-	-	2	Good, .	Guard set screws; box gears on rolling machine; rail large roller and fly wheel; procure certificate; post time tables.	Complied.
Tileston & Hollingsworth Co., .	Book and plate paper, . .	100	25	-	-	-	Guard set screws; gear on Foudrier machine and rag cutters.	Complied.
Boston Gossamer Rubber Co., .	Mackintoshes, . .	165	335	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws; gear on spreaders; rail belt; procure certificate.	Complied.
C. H. Currier, . . .	Dye stuffs, . .	10	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14. 14 to 16.			
HANOVER. N. V. Goodrich & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	50	30	-	Fair, .	Guard set screw, roller and skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
R. C. Waterman, .	Tacks and nails, .	18	7	-	Fair, .	Box pulley on stripper; guard set screws.	Complied.
E. Phillips & Son, .	Tacks and nails, .	45	5	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and bevelled gear; pay weekly.	Complied.
E. H. Clapp Rubber Co., .	Reclaimed rubber, .	82	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; box gear, .	Complied.
HINGHAM. Burr, Brown & Co., .	Curtain tassels, .	8	12	1	Good, .	Rail fly wheel; procure certificate, .	Complied.
Hingham Street Railway, .	Electric power, .	5	-	-	Good, .	Rail fly wheel, .	Complied.
HOLBROOK. Goerers Bros., .	Boots and shoes, .	15	5	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and splitter; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Howard, Stanley & Loud, .	Boots and shoes, .	16	4	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins, roller and splitter; box pulley on dinker; control power on sewing- machine shaft; procure certifi- cate; post time tables.	Complied.

Daniel O'Neill,	Boots and shoes, . .	14	6	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft; box same; post time tables.	Complied.
HYDE PARK.								
Readville Cotton Mill, . .	Cottons,	100	100	-	18	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft and keep it clear of strings; guard set screws; additional water-closet for females; procure certificates.	Complied.
Fairmount Mfg. Co., . .	Cotton underwear, .	5	75	-	2	Fair, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft and keep it clear of strings; guard set screws; additional water-closet for females; procure certificates.	Complied.
ROBERT BLEAKIE & CO.,								
American Tool and Machine Co., .	Woolens,	220	140	-	10	Fair, .	Guard set screws; pay weekly, .	Complied.
	Tools and machinery, .	300	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; bars to outside doorways on second and third floors.	Complied.
Wilton Mill,	Scoured wool, . .	15	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Neponset Rubber Co., . .	Rubber cloth, . .	6	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard crank shaft and fly wheel; rail boiler on second floor; guard gears on spreader and grinder.	Complied.
Glover & Willcomb, . . .	Hair rope and curled hair, . .	110	40	-	2	Fair, .	Guard set screws; pay weekly, .	Complied.
E. C. Morris Safe Co., . .	Safes,	100	-	-	2	Good, .	Guard set screws; box gears on rolling machine; rail large roller and fly wheel; procure certificate; post time tables.	Complied.
Tileston & Hollingsworth Co., .	Book and plate paper,	100	25	-	-	-	Guard set screws; gear on Foudrier machine and rag cutters.	Complied.
Boston Gossamer Rubber Co., .	Mackintoshes, . .	165	335	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws; gear on spreaders; rail belt; procure certificate.	Complied.
C. H. Currier,	Dye stuffs, . . .	10	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.

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HYDE PARK — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Hyde Park Power Co.,	Electricity,	5	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
J. T. Robinson & Co.,	Machinery,	45	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Boston Blower Co.,	Blowers,	50	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws; rail crank shaft,	Complied.
Brainerd Milling Machine Co.,	Machinery,	84	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
J. R. Farrell & Co.,	Mackintoshes,	12	3	-	1	Fair,	Procure certificate; designate water-closet; post time tables.	Complied.
S. Z. Leslie,	Wood work,	3	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; box belt and pulley in stairway.	Complied.
Clifton Mfg. Co.,	Rubber goods,	15	1	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; rail pulley on doubling machine; comply with sections 11, 59 and 60, chapter 508, Acts 1894.	Complied.
Fairmount Hand Laundry,	Laundry,	1	3	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; post time tables,	Complied.
Hyde Park Steam Laundry,	Laundry,	3	9	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Complied.
Summit Knitting Co.,	Athletic goods,	2	8	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
West River Street Laundry,	Laundry,	1	4	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; post time tables,	Complied.
Readville Color Works,	Calico printers' supplies.	17	1	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
MEDFIELD.								
Searle, Dally & Co.,	Staw and felt hats,	250	450	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws; pay weekly,	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
NORWOOD — <i>Concluded.</i> New England Railroad Car Shops.	Railroad cars, .	420	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; box or rail shafting on bolt header; post time tables.	Complied.
Winslow Bros.,	Leather,	300	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; box shaft; rail crank shaft; new cable for elevator; pay weekly.	Complied.
George H. Morrill & Co., .	Printing ink, .	17	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; rail fly wheel and crank shaft.	Complied.
QUINCY. Old Colony Boot & Shoe Co., .	Boots and shoes, .	135	15	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter,	Complied.
Quincy Cycle Co.,	Bicycles,	85	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; box belts; post time tables; pay weekly.	Out of business.
Quincy Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	37	12	-	-	Good, .	Guard skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Graham & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	37	3	-	1	Good, .	Guard skiver; control power on sewing-machine shaft; post time tables; designate water-closet; procure certificate.	Complied.
Bay State Aluminum Co., .	Hollow ware, .	21	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws; post time tables, .	Complied.
Tubular Rivet and Stud Co.,	Rivets and studs, .	150	300	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws; box or rail elevator holting gear.	Complied.

Mitchell Granite Co., . . .	Monuments, . . .	15	-	-	Fair, . . .	Guard set screws on polishing machine; guard main belt, crank shaft and fly wheel.	Complied.
Wollaston Steam Laundry, . . .	Laundry, . . .	6	17	-	Good, . . .	Guard set screws and coupling pins; box belt on second floor.	Complied.
Milne & Chalmers, . . .	Granite work, . . .	25	-	-	Fair, . . .	Guard set screws on polishing machines.	Complied.
J. Mason & Co., . . .	Granite work, . . .	15	-	-	Fair, . . .	Guard set screws on polishing machines.	Complied.
Swingle & Falconer, . . .	Granite work, . . .	50	-	-	Fair, . . .	Rail fly wheel and crank shaft; guard set screws; post time tables.	Complied.
ROCKLAND. The Rockland Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	90	15	-	Good, . . .	Guard coupling pins, set screws, roller, skiver and counter roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft; designate water-closet; post time tables.	Recent order.
Rice & Hutchins, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	130	20	-	Good, . . .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
SHARON. H. A. Lothrop Mfg. Co., two factories, . . .	Cutlery, . . .	14	-	-	Fair, . . .	Guard set screws; box belt; rail passageway.	Complied.
G. W. & W. R. Mann, . . .	Cotton duck, . . .	12	13	-	Fair, . . .	Procure certificates, . . .	Complied.
SROUGHTON. J. G. Phinney Counter Co., . . .	Shoe counters, . . .	93	32	-	Fair, . . .	Guard set screws and coupling pins; repair safety.	Complied.
Wallace, Elliott & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	55	20	-	-	Guard crank shaft, set screws and coupling pins; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.			
STOUGHTON — <i>Concluded.</i>								
J. & H. Fitzpatrick, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	110	15	-	-	-	Guard set screws and coupling pins; rail crank shaft; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Charles Tenney, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	62	23	-	2	-	Procure certificates; guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Stoughton Rubber Co., .	Rubber clothing, .	154	134	-	-	-	Guard set screws; control power on sewing-machine shaft; additional closet in store room.	Complied.
French & Ward Lower Mill, .	Woolens, .	93	77	-	2	-	Guard gear and set screws; procure certificates; pay weekly.	Complied.
French & Ward Upper Mill, .	Knitted fabrics, .	30	25	-	-	-	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Marron Mfg. Co., . . .	Mackintoshes, .	7	4	-	-	-	Post time tables; control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard gears on grinder; rail crank shaft.	Complied.
Charles Stretton & Sons, .	Underwear, .	16	48	-	-	-	Guard set screws and coupling pins; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.			
WYMOUTH — <i>Continued.</i> M. C. Dizer & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	577	125	—	4	Fair, .	Guard set screws, skiver, roller and pulleys on linkers; rail crank shaft and fly wheel; control power on sewing-machine shaft; procure certificate; pay weekly.	—*
Strong & Garfield Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	158	34	—	1	Good, .	Guard rollers; designate water-closet; procure certificate; pay weekly.	Complied.
John Carroll & Sons,	Boots and shoes, .	80	20	—	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws, rollers and skiver; box sewing-machine shaft and keep it clear of strings; control power on sewing-machine shaft; pay weekly.	Complied.
M. Sheehy & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	26	5	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; control power on sewing-machine shaft; pay weekly.	Complied.
Edwin Clapp,	Boots and shoes, .	140	60	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws, roller and skiver; repair safety; box belt; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell, . .	Boots and shoes, .	80	20	—	1	Fair, .	Guard set screws, roller, splitter and skiver; box elevator cable.	Complied.

M. C. Dizer & Co.,	Leather,	15	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, belt and pulley on hammer and pulley on pin wheel.	Complied.
E. E. Dyer,	Boots and shoes,	17	4	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
E. H. Stetson & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	85	25	-	Good,	Control power on sewing-machine shaft; guard set screws and roller.	Complied.
A. O. Crawford & Co.,	Paper boxes,	8	15	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
George H. Bicknell,	Soles, taps and counters.	51	4	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, roller, splitter and skiver; box belts.	Complied.
J. W. Hart & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	-	-	-	-	Guard set screws, roller and skiver; procure certificate; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Bradley Fertilizer Co.,	Fertilizers,	221	4	-	Fair,	Rail overhead passageway; guard set screws.	Complied.
E. S. Hunt & Son,	Fireworks,	13	18	-	-	Post time tables; box pulley; pay weekly.	Complied.
So. Weymouth Steam Laundry,	Laundry,	4	6	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; post time tables; provide separate closet for females.	Complied.
Abbot S. Lovell,	Boots and shoes,	5	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Cassius Tirrell,	Shoe laces,	-	2	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Complied.
Leather Novelty Co.,	Novelties,	3	5	-	Fair,	Post time tables; separate closet for females.	Complied.
E. Sherman's Sons,	Wood and paper boxes.	10	20	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Weymouth Mitten Co.,	Mittens,	2	2	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Going out of business.
Henry B. Chandler,	Heels,	3	2	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Complied.

• Nearly complied. Extensive alterations being made.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
Weymouth — Concluded.								
John E. Mann,	Scoured wool, .	75	-	-	-	Fair, .	Pay weekly; guard elevator entrances; rail outside doorways, second and third floor; change position of crank shaft rail.	Complied.
F. E. Hobart,	Ladies' wrappers, .	4	41	-	-	Fair, .	Pay weekly,	Complied.
Sherman Bros.,	Heels,	15	30	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, coupling pins and roller; pay weekly.	Complied.
Loud Bros.,	Wood and paper boxes.	5	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; rail outside doorway, second floor.	Complied.
Cook, Sterling & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	17	1	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, roller and splitter.	Complied.
George Porter & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	15	-	-	-	-	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Frederick Cate,	Ladies' wrappers, .	6	120	-	-	Good, .	Control power on sewing-machine shaft.	Complied.
Wrentham.								
Daniel Brown,	Straw hats, . .	65	85	-	-	Good, .	Post time tables in stitching room; repair safety; pay weekly.	Complied.
Christy, Parker & Co.,	Jewelry,	2	4	-	-	Good, .	Post time tables,	Complied.
F. N. Fales,	Wood boxes, . .	7	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Seymour, Knapp, Warren Co.,	Jewelry,	11	4	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Lincoln Bacon Co.,	Jewelry,	30	20	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws; pay weekly,	Complied.
Robinson Bros.,	Jewelry,	15	5	-	-	Good, .	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
Whiting & Davis,	Silver novelties, .	32	18	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws; pay weekly, .	Complied.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR SHEEHAN.

SIR :—The following report is respectfully submitted as to the condition of District No. 9 for the past year.

The law relating to the employment of women and minors, known as the fifty-eight-hour law, has caused but little trouble during the past year, the general depression of business causing the factories and mills to run on half time, and the universal complaint being of too short hours.

Chapter 508, Acts of 1894, relating to the employment of children under sixteen years of age in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, I am satisfied, after careful inspection and observation, is each year being better complied with. There is a marked decrease in the number employed under fourteen-years of age, and the manufacturers generally manifest a disposition to comply with the laws governing child labor; yet, notwithstanding the laws and the willingness to obey them, they are frequently violated. Many parents are devoid of conscientious scruples, and allow their children to falsify as to their age, in order that they may be allowed to work. It is seldom that a child under thirteen years of age is found employed.

Section 23, chapter 481, which relates to the guarding of belting, shafting, gearing, drums and set screws, has been carefully attended to, and every safeguard that is practical has been ordered. More accidents have occurred by people coming in contact with belting than shafting, from the fact that it is more difficult to place safeguards around and about belting. Frequently belts break and persons are injured by being struck or entangled in the broken belt, thrown upon the floor or hurled against some object, causing serious injury or death. All belts passing through floors or located so that persons who work in close proximity to them are in any way liable to injury, are cased in. It is impracticable, however, to case in all belting that may cause accident, but some protection can be devised in most cases. All shafting that is so located as to make it possible for employees or others to receive injury by coming in contact therewith is substantially encased, wherever it is practicable.

The dangerous protruding set screw is being covered, counter-sunk or replaced with a headless screw, in obedience to orders issued by the inspector. One observing the revolving shaft or wheel upon which there is an exposed set screw must admit that it is a treacherous little device, and should be properly protected.

A careful inspection of elevators has been made. The openings of the elevator wells have been found properly protected by self-

closing hatches, gates or bars. The general rule observed in manufacturing establishments where elevators are in use is that one person is detailed to operate the elevator, and no other employee is allowed to operate it, and notices are posted to that effect.

Elevators, whether freight or passenger, should be operated by careful and thoughtful persons; for in the handling of elevators, as in the management of all machinery, the precaution taken to prevent accident is not complete unless those who are in charge are always alert and vigilant. Taking into consideration the great number of people daily using elevators, the speed at which the machine is run (with the builders trying to exceed each other in velocity) and the youthfulness of many of the persons in charge, the greatest care must be taken by the inspector that the laws regulating the guarding and use of all classes of elevators are strictly complied with.

There has been a decided improvement during the last year in the sanitary condition of many of the factories. I have had occasion to give several orders for additional water-closets to be put in where required; in some instances old and unventilated closets have been replaced by modern and well-ventilated ones. I have observed in my inspections that there is great difficulty in always keeping the closets in the condition of cleanliness that should be found, owing to the indifference of many of the operatives; and it requires a constant watch of the overseers to see that they are kept in as good condition as practicable, where there is a large number of operatives employed in any one establishment. The manufacturers in general show a disposition to do all that is reasonable to remedy evils, and promptly comply with any recommendation made to them.

The law requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, worsted and woollen factories is generally observed in this district. I find all looms and frames with tickets of specifications of goods manufactured, and also lists posted in the several rooms.

The law relating to the hours of labor required of conductors and motormen on street railroad cars is working in a very satisfactory manner in this district, and there have been no complaints the last year. The corporations have also complied with the law in regard to heating the cars.

The act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write the English language meets with favor by employers. I had occasion to investigate a complaint in this district by the committee and teacher of the evening schools, and found no truth in

it, but instead a general desire to co-operate with them in carrying out the law.

The courtesy and good feeling shown by the employers, and the readiness with which all suggestions have been received as well as the promptness with which orders given have been carried out, have made the duties both pleasant and agreeable to all parties concerned.

Summary.

Number of establishments inspected,	. . . . .	404
Number of elevators, . . . . .	. . . . .	157
Number of orders sent, . . . . .	. . . . .	208
Number of compliances, . . . . .	. . . . .	208
Whole number of persons employed,	. . . . .	22,843
Number of males, . . . . .	. . . . .	14,954
Number of females, . . . . .	. . . . .	7,889
Number of minors under fourteen years, . . . . .	. . . . .	2
Number of minors under sixteen years, . . . . .	. . . . .	300

DISTRICT NO. 9, JOHN J. SHEEHAN, *Inspector.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
AMESBURY. Hamilton Woolen Co., Briggs Carriage Co., The Currier & Cameron Co., Biddle & Smart,	Cotton cloth, .	327	377	-	33	Good, .	Complied. New hoisting cable for elevator car, Mill No. 8; guard elevator well on fourth floor, Mill No. 5; guard pulley on first floor, Mill No. 5.
	Carriages, . .	75	-	-	-	Good, .	Complied. Provide electric gongs between each floor and the engineer's room.
	Carriage wheels, .	50	-	-	-	Good, .	Complied. Guard irregular moulding machine; box belts on first floor.
	Carriages, . .	120	8	-	-	Good, .	Complied. Box belts on first floor; cover set screws.
BEVERLY. William L. Wood,	Shoe stitching, .	1	39	-	1	Good, .	Complied. Provide shipper for belt in stitching room; cover set screws on shafting.
Curtis & Lefavour,	Boots and shoes, .	9	8	-	-	Fair, .	Complied. Provide shipper for belt, stitching room; designate water-closets; post time tables; cover set screws on shafting; making room.
Raymond & Mader,	Boots and shoes, .	15	-	-	-	Fair, .	Complied. Cover set screws on shafting, making room.

Sadie J. Fortier, . . .	Shoe stitching, . .	1	14	-	-	Good, . .	Post time table; guard shafting and provide shipper for belt, stitching room.	Complied.
D. A Kilham, . . .	Wood and paper boxes.	8	20	-	-	Good, . .	Post time tables,	Complied.
J. P. Friend & Co., . . .	Wood and paper boxes.	28	25	-	1	Good, . .	Post time tables,	Complied.
BRADFORD.								
Knipe Bros., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	144	66	-	-	Fair, . .	Guard fly wheel of engine; guard shafting, stitching room.	Complied.
J. P. Gilman & Son, . . .	Wool hats, . .	63	17	-	2	Fair, . .	Provide loose pulley and shipper for belt to control power.	Complied.
Haverhill Paper Co., . . .	Paper, . . .	80	-	-	-	Good, . .	Repair floor of engine room; cover set screws; box belts and pulleys on first floor.	Complied.
L. L. & H. Electric Railroad Co.,	Electricity, . .	5	-	-	-	Good, . .	Place railings in front of pulleys connected with dynamos	Complied.
Island Park Co., . . .	Wooden boxes, .	15	-	-	-	Good, . .	Place railings around fly wheel of engine and main belt.	Complied.
DANVERS.								
George Plumer & Co., . . .	Bag leather, . .	54	-	-	-	Fair, . .	Place railings around steam fans and pin wheels.	Complied.
GROVELAND.								
Groveland Mill No. 2, . . .	Dress goods, . .	56	40	-	1	Fair, . .	Box belts on second floor, . .	Complied.
Groveland Mill No. 3, . . .	Dress goods, . .	122	56	-	-	Fair, . .	Cover set screws on shafting in weaving room.	Complied.
HAVERHILL.								
Chick Bros., . . .	Boots and shoes, .	425	150	-	7	Fair, . .	Provide new cable for elevator car; adjust hoisting machinery.	Complied.
John W. Russ, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	225	50	-	6	Fair, . .	Box belts and cover set screws on shafting in stitching room.	Complied.

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AMESBURY. Hamilton Woolen Co.,	Cotton cloth,	327	377	-	33	Good.	New hoisting cable for elevator car, Mill No. 8; guard elevator well on fourth floor, Mill No. 5; guard pulley on first floor, Mill No. 5.	Complied.
Briggs Carriage Co.,	Carriages,	75	-	-	-	Good.	Provide electric grongs between each floor and the engineer's room.	Complied.
The Currier & Cameron Co.,	Carriage wheels,	50	-	-	-	Good.	Guard irregular moulding machine; box belts on first floor.	Complied.
Biddle & Smart,	Carriages,	120	8	-	-	Good.	Box belts on first floor; cover set screws.	Complied.
BEVERLY. William L. Wood,	Shoe stitching,	1	39	-	1	Good.	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room; cover set screws on shafting.	Complied.
Curtis & Lefavour,	Boots and shoes,	9	8	-	-	Fair.	Provide shipper for belt, stitching room; designate water-closets; post time tables; cover set screws on shafting, making room.	Complied.
Raymond & Mader,	Boots and shoes,	15	-	-	-	Fair.	Cover set screws on shafting, making room.	Complied.

Sadie J. Fortier,	Shoe stitching,	1	14	-	-	Good,	Post time table; guard shafting and provide shipper for belt, stitching room.	Complied.
D. A Kilham,	Wood and paper boxes.	8	20	-	-	Good,	Post time tables,	Complied.
J. P. Friend & Co.,	Wood and paper boxes.	28	25	-	1	Good,	Post time tables,	Complied.
BRADFORD.								
Knipe Bros.,	Boots and shoes,	144	66	-	-	Fair,	Guard fly wheel of engine; guard shafting, stitching room.	Complied.
J. P. Gilman & Son,	Wool hats,	63	17	-	2	Fair,	Provide loose pulley and shipper for belt to control power.	Complied.
Haverhill Paper Co.,	Paper,	80	-	-	-	Good,	Repair floor of engine room; cover set screws; box belts and pulleys on first floor.	Complied.
L. L. & H. Electric Railroad Co.,	Electricity,	5	-	-	-	Good,	Place railings in front of pulleys connected with dynamos	Complied.
Island Park Co.,	Wooden boxes,	15	-	-	-	Good,	Place railings around fly wheel of engine and main belt.	Complied.
DANVERS.								
George Plumer & Co.,	Bag leather,	54	-	-	-	Fair,	Place railings around steam fans and pin wheels.	Complied.
GROVELAND.								
Groveland Mill No. 2,	Dress goods,	56	40	-	1	Fair,	Box belts on second floor,	Complied.
Groveland Mill No. 3,	Dress goods,	122	56	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws on shafting in weaving room.	Complied.
HAVERHILL.								
Chick Bros.,	Boots and shoes,	425	150	-	7	Fair,	Provide new cable for elevator car; adjust hoisting machinery.	Complied.
John W. Russ,	Boots and shoes,	225	50	-	6	Fair,	Box belts and cover set screws on shafting in stitching room.	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
HAVERHILL — <i>Continued.</i>								
W. W. Spaulding,	Boots and shoes, . .	200	100	—	—	Fair, .	Guard roller machine,	Complied.
W. W. Thompson,	Pasted shoe stock, .	2	5	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table,	Complied.
M. B. Stone,	Soles,	6	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard roller machine,	Complied.
C. H. Hayes,	Wood and paper boxes	30	40	—	—	Good, .	Provide communication between each floor of both buildings and the engineer's room.	Complied.
C. A. Ellis & Co.,	Boots and shoes, . .	94	6	—	—	Fair, .	Repair safety device on dinker machine and adjust the same.	Complied.
Louis Leclerc,	Shoe stitching, . .	2	18	—	—	Good, .	Post time table,	Complied.
J. C. & G. E. Kimball,	Boots and shoes, . .	13	8	—	—	Good, .	Post time table,	Complied.
Hayes Bros.	Slippers,	20	20	—	—	Fair, .	Guard shafting in stitching room, . .	Complied.
H. E. Gupzell,	Slippers,	5	8	—	—	Good, .	Post time table,	Complied.
Thayer & Maguire,	Boots and shoes, . .	150	100	—	—	Good, .	Post time tables; guard shafting, stitching room; shipper for belt, first floor.	Complied.
C. Chateaufauf,	Shoe stitching, . .	1	20	—	—	Good, .	Guard shafting, stitching room; have illiterates attend evening school.	Complied.
Wiley & Brickett,	Boots and shoes, . .	30	—	—	—	Fair, .	Repair and adjust safety device on dinker machine.	Complied.
W. C. Lewis Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes, . .	30	20	—	—	Fair, .	Provide shipper for belt in making room.	Complied.

W. S. Chase & Sons,	Boots and shoes,	55	20	-	-	Fair,	Provide shipper for belt in making room.	Complied.
Gale Shoe Mfg. Co.,	Boots and shoes,	125	75	-	6	Fair,	Guard roller and splitter machines,	Complied.
Blake Bros.,	Boots and shoes,	60	40	-	-	Fair,	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied.
H. A. Woodbury,	Shoe stitching,	2	8	-	-	Good,	Post time table; provide shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied.
A. A. Briggs,	Boots and shoes,	43	2	-	1	Good,	Post time table; provide shipper for belt in making room.	Complied.
Luther Day,	Boots and shoes,	25	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard roller machine,	Complied.
F. H. Finney,	Boots and shoes,	92	2	-	-	Fair,	Provide loose pulley and shipper for belt in making room.	Complied.
E. S. Tappen,	Shoe stitching,	-	15	-	-	Good,	Provide loose pulley and shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied.
H. H. Hoyt,	Slippers,	36	4	-	-	Fair,	Post time table; provide shipper for belt in making room.	Complied.
E. C. Miller,	Shoe stitching,	2	28	-	-	Good,	Post time table; provide shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied.
Ray & Shaw,	Pasted shoe stock,	3	5	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
L. M. Hall,	Wood and paper boxes.	5	8	-	-	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
Moore & Clark,	Wood heels,	7	5	-	-	Good,	Post time table; designate closet; box belt on second floor.	Complied.
S. A. Tobie,	Soles,	5	-	-	-	Good,	Guard splitter machine,	Complied.
J. S. Conley & Co.,	Soles,	7	-	-	-	Good,	Provide shipper for belt on roller machine; box belt on first floor.	Complied.
D. H. Evans,	Shoe cutting,	7	2	-	-	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
R. B. Day,	Boots and shoes,	121	4	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Complied.
A. F. Parshly,	Pasted shoe stock,	2	48	-	-	Good,	Post time tables; designate closets; guard shafting.	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
<i>Haverhill — Concluded.</i>							
Edward Mallou & Son, . . .	Shoe stock, . . .	16	—	—	—	Fair, . . .	Cover set screws on shafting; guard steam fans.
George C. How, . . .	Slippers, . . .	20	20	—	2	Fair, . . .	Procure certificates for minors, . . .
R. C. Miller, . . .	Shoe stitching, . . .	1	24	—	1	Good, . . .	Procure certificate for minor, . . .
John Corson, . . .	Shoes, . . .	18	—	—	—	Fair, . . .	Guard splitter machine, . . .
Greeley, Hillard & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	29	1	—	—	Fair, . . .	Provide electric gongs between each floor and engineer's room.
S. B. McNamara & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	53	7	—	1	Fair, . . .	Post time tables; designate water-closets.
J. H. Connor, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	115	25	—	1	Fair, . . .	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room.
C. M. How, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	28	12	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time tables; provide shipper for belt in stitching room.
George B. Case, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	20	15	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time tables; provide shipper for belt in stitching room.
Fred A. Ford, . . .	Inner soles, . . .	6	6	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time tables, . . .
Lenox & Briggs, . . .	Morocco leather, . . .	112	13	—	1	Fair, . . .	Box belt, second floor; guard elevator well, second floor; guard steam fans, second floor.
J. C. Ivory & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	35	15	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time tables, . . .
George S. Smith & Son, . . .	Pasted shoe stock, . . .	8	4	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time tables; designate water-closets.

W. F. Evans,	Boots and shoes,	8	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Completed.
Searle & Webster,	Boots and shoes,	78	-	-	Fair,	Box belts, second floor,	Completed.
IPSWICH.							
Thomas Plant Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes,	125	-	2	Fair,	Provide shippers for belts in stitching rooms; designate closets.	Completed.
LYNN.							
A. C. Hunt,	Shoe stitching,	1	-	-	Good,	Post time table; provide shipper for belt; guard shafting in stitching room.	Completed.
Durgin & Tuttle,	Boots and shoes,	42	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Completed.
Frank Keene Co.,	Boots and shoes,	54	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Completed.
New York Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes,	46	-	-	Fair,	Unlock doors,	Completed.
Moody, Smith & Co.,	Boots and shoes,	5	-	-	Fair,	Post time table; box belt, second floor; provide shipper for belt; guard shafting, stitching room.	Completed.
Thomas Bros.,	Wood and paper boxes.	12	-	-	Good,	Provide new hoisting rope for elevator car.	Completed.
J. L. Walker,	Boots and shoes,	75	-	-	Fair,	Guard belts and pulleys on third floor.	Completed.
Lynn Co-operative Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes,	13	-	-	Fair,	Provide new hoisting rope for elevator car; provide loose pulley and shipper for belt in stitching rooms; post time tables.	Completed.
Burpee Rumsey,	Boots and shoes,	90	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables,	Completed.
H. F. Ashton,	Shoe stitching,	2	-	-	Good,	Designate water-closets,	Completed.
Mrs. Covell,	Shoe stitching,	-	-	-	Good,	Provide loose pulley and shipper for belt, stitching room.	Completed.
E. A. Patch,	Shoe stitching,	-	-	-	Good,	Post time table,	Completed.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.		Females.				
		Under 14.	14 to 16.					
LYNN — Continued.								
C. L. Nason,	Shoe stitching, .	—	14	—	—	Good, .	Post time table, . Post time tables; repair and adjust safety device on dinker machine; provide shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied. Complied.
Murphy Bros,	Boots and shoes, .	75	50	—	—	Fair, .		
E. F. Sanborn & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	75	25	—	1	Fair, .	Provide shippers for belts in stitching and making rooms; guard shafting in stitching room; box belts on third floor; designate water-closets.	Complied.
W. F. Morgan & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	70	30	—	—	Fair, .	Post time tables; unlock doors; guard roller and dinker machines.	Complied.
J. P. Griffin & Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	18	12	—	—	Fair, .	Post time tables; provide shipper; guard shafting, stitching room.	Complied.
W. F. Sheehan,	Boots and shoes, .	10	10	—	—	Fair, .	Guard roller and splitter machines, .	Complied.
James E. Phelan,	Boots and shoes, .	60	40	—	—	Fair, .	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied.
James D. Stevens,	Shoe stitching, .	—	12	—	—	Good, .	Post time table; provide shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied.
National Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes, .	100	50	—	1	Fair, .	Guard elevator well, fourth floor; procure certificate for minor.	Complied.
A. W. Neal,	Boots and shoes, .	16	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard dinker machine,	Complied.

Strout, Sager & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	14	6	-	-	Fair, .	Post time tables; guard roller machine; provide shipper for belt in stitching room.	Complied.
Merrick & Grindle, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	14	5	-	-	Fair, .	Post time table; guard roller machine; provide shippers for belts in stitching and making rooms.	Complied.
Thomas Collyer, Jr., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	18	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard roller machine, . . .	Complied.
Eckhard & Ford, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	25	15	-	-	Fair, .	Guard shafting in stitching room and dinker machine.	Complied.
Boston Steam Laundry, . . .	Laundry, . . .	5	17	-	-	Good, .	Provide cover for extractor, . . .	Complied.
E. W. & C. F. Munroe, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	18	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard roller machine, . . .	Complied.
Edward E. Elder, . . .	Dowels, . . .	8	-	-	-	Good, .	Provide new hoisting rope for elevator car; box belt fourth floor; box pulley first floor; guard openings to basement floor.	Complied.
James Houghton & Co., . . .	Heels, . . .	12	-	-	-	Good, .	Remove obstructions from stairways.	Complied.
L. J. Richard & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	35	35	-	-	Fair, .	Post time table; guard shafting in stitching room.	Complied.
Bailey, Curtis & Co., . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	30	30	-	-	Fair, .	Repair and adjust safety device on dinker machine.	Complied.
F. A. Kollock, . . .	Boots and shoes, . . .	11	1	-	-	Fair, .	Repair and adjust safety device on dinker machine; unlock doors on first and fourth floors.	Complied.
George E. Marsh & Co., . . .	Soaps, . . .	17	3	-	1	Fair, .	Post time tables; cover set screws on shafting on first floor; box belts on second floor.	Complied.
Lydia Pinkham Medicine Co., . . .	Medicines, . . .	23	37	-	-	Good, .	Post time tables, . . .	Complied.
Eaton & Hobbs, . . .	Pop corn, . . .	10	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard fly wheel of engine; cover set screws, second floor; box belts, second floor; provide electric gongs between each floor and engineer's room.	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBERS EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
LYNN — Concluded.								
Maurice Flynn,	Boots and shoes, .	100	100	—	—	Fair, .	Repair and adjust safety device on elevator car; adjust shipper ropes and hoisting machinery.	Complied.
G. W. Herrick & Co., . .	Boots and shoes, .	100	25	—	—	Fair, .	Guard shafting in stitching room, .	Complied.
H. S. Johnson,	Leather coats, .	5	7	—	—	Good, .	Post time table,	Complied.
John McFarlane,	Printing,	9	—	—	—	Good, .	Provide loose pulley and shipper for belt; cover set screws on shafting.	Complied.
LYNNFIELD.								
Henry Law,	Boots and shoes, .	50	25	—	—	Fair, .	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room; box belt on second floor.	Complied.
MARBLEHEAD.								
J. B. Witham,	Boots and shoes, .	35	25	—	—	Fair, .	Cover set screws on shafting in making room.	Complied.
W. E. Brown, 2d,	Boots and shoes, .	35	25	—	—	Fair, .	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room; box belt and cover set screws on shafting in making room; guard splitter machine.	Complied.
NEWBURYPORT.								
Dodge Bros.,	Boots and shoes, .	125	50	—	1	Fair, .	Box belt, second floor; guard shafting, stitching room.	Complied.

Bay State Cordage Co.,	Cordage,	42	8	-	Fair,	Place railings around Good's twisting machines; cover set screws; box shafting on first floor.	Complied.
Barton & Thurlow,	Boots and shoes,	5	15	-	Fair,	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room; cover set screws on shafting on first floor.	Complied.
N. Dodge & Bliss Co.,	Boots and shoes,	25	30	-	Fair,	Guard shafting and provide shipper for belt in stitching room; box belts, second floor	Complied.
Charles E. Coffin & Co.,	Fur hats,	32	28	-	Fair,	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room; cover set screws on shafting; railing around opening, first floor.	Complied.
E. P. Dodge Mfg. Co.,	Boots and shoes,	137	176	-	Fair,	Box fly wheel and gear wheel of nailing machine; guard staying machines.	Complied.
Newburyport Shoe Co.,	Boots and shoes,	148	92	-	Fair,	Guard shafting in stitching room.	Complied.
Brackett Mfg. Co.,	Counters,	40	20	-	Good,	Post time tables; cover set screw on shafting.	Complied.
PEABODY.							
Thomas H. O'Shea,	Morocco leather,	70	-	-	Fair,	Box belts, second floor; railings around steam fans.	Complied.
George Foan,	Morocco leather,	30	-	-	Fair,	Box belts, second floor.	Complied.
Franklin Osborne Co.,	Leather,	100	-	-	Fair,	Cover set screws on shafting; box belts, second floor.	Complied.
A. C. Lawrence & Co.,	Morocco leather,	250	-	-	Fair,	Post time tables; provide friction clutch to control power; guard fly wheel of engine.	Complied.
SWAMPSCOTT.							
Merritt & Cole,	Slippers,	23	12	-	Good,	Provide shipper for belt in stitching room; guard roller machine.	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
SALEM.								
R. H. Union, . . .	Boots and shoes, .	55	35	-	-	Fair, .	Repair self-closing hatches of elevator well on second floor.	Complied.
Almy, Bigelow & Co., . .	Carpet making, .	4	5	-	-	Good, .	Post time table, .	Complied.
J. C. McDonald, . . .	Tailor shop, .	10	7	-	-	Good, .	Post time table; provide water-closet for females.	Complied.
Star Laundry, . . .	Laundry, .	2	3	-	-	Good, .	Post time table; provide water-closets for both sexes.	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 10, JAMES R. HOWES, *Inspector.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
ADAMS. Adams Electric Light and Power Co. Berkshire Cotton Co., No. 3 Mill,	Light and power, Cotton cloth,	3 96	- 39	- -	- 9	Good, Good,	Guard driving belt on No. 1 engine; guard shafting. Children's certificates,	Complied. Complied.
BECKETT. Frederick A. Willis,	Shingles and baskets.	9	-	-	-	Good,	Guard shafting,	Complied.
Frederick Curtis,	Lumber,	6	-	-	-	Good,	Guard belts,	Complied.
BUCKLAND. Rufus Covell,	Flour and feed,	4	-	-	-	Good,	Guard shafting,	Complied.
J. A. Richmond,	Doors and sashes,	8	-	-	1	Good,	Children's certificates,	Complied.
CLARKSBURG. Linwood Mills,	Woolen cloth,	88	35	-	6	Good,	Guard gears,	Complied.
COLRAIN. Griswoldville Mfg. Co., Upper Mill.	Cotton cloth,	33	52	-	10	Fair,	Children's certificates; sanitaries; designate closets.	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
DALTON.							
Dalton Shoe Co., . . .	Shoes, . . .	170	80	—	19	Good, .	Children's certificates; additional closets.
W. C. Mandigo, . . .	Laundry, . . .	2	4	—	—	Good, .	Post time notice,
G. J. Jordan, . . .	Machinists, . . .	3	—	—	1	Good, .	Post time notice,
DEERFIELD.							
Wiley, Russell & Co., . . .	Blacksmiths' tools, . . .	150	—	—	4	Good, .	Children's certificates,
GREENFIELD.							
Winchester Box Mfg. Co., . . .	Wood boxes, . . .	21	4	—	1	Good, .	Post time notice; guard belts,
T. Morey & Son, . . .	Electrotype plat- ing, . . .	5	30	—	1	Good, .	Post time notice,
Emil Westbrod & Sons, . . .	Pocketbooks, . . .	9	23	—	—	Good, .	Post time notice,
E. H. Eddy & Son, . . .	Wood clothes hangers, . . .	16	—	—	1	Good, .	Post time notice,
Charles D. Shaw, . . .	Bakery, . . .	15	—	—	—	Good, .	Guard gears,
GREAT BARRINGTON.							
Endrick Woolen Co., . . .	Woolen cloth, . . .	82	45	—	8	Poor, .	Children's certificates; keep closets clean.
HINSDALE.							
Hinsdale Bros., No. 1 Mill, . . .	Woolen cloth, . . .	176	152	—	21	Good, .	Post time notice,

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
NORTH ADAMS — <i>Concluded.</i>								
C. T. Sampson Mfg. Co.,	Shoes,	260	220	—	20	Good,	Guard shafting under tables,	Complied.
Barber Leather Co.,	Dressed leather,	40	1	—	—	Good,	Guard elevator openings,	Complied.
Wilkinson & Bliss,	Shoes,	45	35	—	5	Good,	Guard drums on cutters,	Complied.
North Adams Brick Co.,	Bricks,	44	—	—	—	Good,	Guard fly wheel,	Complied.
Beaver Mills,	Cotton cloth,	35	5	—	—	Good,	Post time notices,	Complied.
J. M. Canedy,	Shoes,	207	78	—	15	Fair,	Children's certificates; sanitaries,	Complied.
Frank J. Barber,	Fine leather goods,	11	10	—	2	Good,	Children's certificates; designate water-closets.	Complied.
H. T. Cady,	Shoes,	152	98	—	9	Good,	Post time notices,	Complied.
Beaver Mills,	Cotton cloth,	190	170	—	21	Good,	Guard elevator openings,	—
NEW SALEM.								
W. H. Bishop,	Chair stock,	8	—	—	1	Good,	Children's certificates,	Complied.
NEW MARLBOROUGH.								
W. B. Gibson & Son,	Dimension lumber,	6	—	—	—	Good,	Guard belts on engine,	Complied.
Dwight Sissons,	Saw mill,	4	—	—	—	Good,	Guard belts on shingle machine,	Complied.
ORANGE								
Mains & Sprague,	Gents' pants,	6	14	—	—	Good,	Guard shafting; post time notices; designate closets.	Complied.
Orange Shirt Co.,	Shirts,	2	24	—	4	Good,	Children's certificates; guard shafting; designate closets.	Complied.

Orange Shirt Co.,	Shirts, . . .	2	43	6	Good, . .	Keep outside doors unlocked, .	Complied.
Main & Sprague,	Men's vests, .	6	12	-	Good, . .	Guard shafting, . . .	Complied.
J. B. Reynolds, .	Shoes, . . .	125	50	-	Good, . .	Post time notices, . . .	Complied.
S. D. Munroe, . .	Inside finish,	5	-	-	Good, . .	Guard belts, . . .	Complied.
Oris.							
D. A. Wittee, . .	Shingles and lumber.	6	-	-	Good, . .	Guard shafting, . . .	Complied.
Pittsfield.							
Pittsfield Electric Light and Power Co.	Light and power, .	11	2	-	Good, . .	Guard belts on engine, . . .	Complied.
J. L. & T. D. Peck, No. 1 Mill, .	Cotton flannel, .	50	86	-	Good, . .	Guard shafting, . . .	Complied.
J. L. & T. D. Peck, No. 2 Mill, .	Men's shirting, .	127	55	-	Good, . .	Guard shafting and gears, . .	Complied.
E. D. Jones & Sons, . . .	Paper machinery, .	125	-	-	Good, . .	Repair elevator gates, . . .	Complied.
Sissons & Robertson, . . .	Paper boxes, . .	5	25	-	Good, . .	Post time notices; designate closets,	Complied.
Berkshire County Jail, . . .	Boot and shoe heels.	82	-	-	Good, . .	Guard machinery, . . .	Complied.
A. H. Rice & Co., . . .	Silk thread, . .	30	60	-	Good, . .	Guard engine; post time notice; furnish list of minors.	Complied.
S. W. & C. N. Russell Woolen Co.,	Woolen cloth, . .	155	72	-	Good, . .	Guard belts, . . .	Complied.
Pontoonac Woolen Co., . . .	Woolen cloth and blankets.	90	110	-	Good, . .	Post time notices, . . .	Complied.
Pittsfield Lumber Co., . . .	Wood finish, . .	9	-	-	Good, . .	Guard drums and belts, . . .	Complied.
Shaker Mine, . . .	Iron ore, . . .	85	-	-	Good, . .	Safety on elevator, . . .	Complied.
Kirby & Fahy, . . .	Laundry, . . .	3	3	-	Good, . .	Post time notice; guard belts; designate closets.	Complied.
J. Downes & Co., . . .	Dimension lumber, .	8	-	-	Good, . .	Guard drums and belts, . . .	Complied.
W. E. Tillson Morningside, .	Woolen cloth, . .	228	122	-	Good, . .	Guard gears; children's certificates,	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
NORTH ADAMS — <i>Concluded.</i>								
C. T. Sampson Mfg. Co.,	Shoes, . . .	260	220	—	20	Good, .	Guard shafting under tables, .	Complied.
Barber Leather Co.,	Dressed leather, .	40	1	—	—	Good, .	Guard elevator openings, .	Complied.
Wilkinson & Bliss,	Shoes, . . .	45	35	—	5	Good, .	Guard drums on cutters, .	Complied.
North Adams Brick Co.,	Bricks, . . .	44	—	—	—	Good, .	Guard fly wheel, . . .	Complied.
Beaver Mills,	Cotton cloth, .	35	5	—	—	Good, .	Post time notices, . . .	Complied.
J. M. Canedy,	Shoes, . . .	207	78	—	15	Fair, .	Children's certificates; sanitariums, .	Complied.
Frank J. Barber,	Fine leather goods, .	11	10	—	2	Good, .	Children's certificates; designate water-closets.	Complied.
H. T. Cady,	Shoes, . . .	152	98	—	9	Good, .	Post time notices, . . .	Complied.
Beaver Mills,	Cotton cloth, .	190	170	—	21	Good, .	Guard elevator openings, .	—*
NEW SALEM.								
W. H. Bishop,	Chair stock, . . .	8	—	—	1	Good, .	Children's certificates, . . .	Complied.
NEW MARLBOROUGH.								
W. B. Gibson & Son,	Dimension lumber, .	6	—	—	—	Good, .	Guard belts on engine, . . .	Complied.
Dwight Sissons,	Saw mill, . . .	4	—	—	—	Good, .	Guard belts on shingle machine, .	Complied.
ORANGE								
Mains & Sprague,	Gents' pants, . . .	6	14	—	—	Good, .	Guard shafting; post time notices; designate closets.	Complied.
Orange Shirt Co.,	Shirts, . . .	2	24	—	4	Good, .	Children's certificates; guard shafting; designate closets.	Complied.

Orange Shirt Co.,	Shirts, . . .	2	43	6	Good, . . .	Keep outside doors unlocked, . . .	Complied.
Main & Sprague,	Men's vests, . .	6	12	-	Good, . . .	Guard shafting, . . .	Complied.
J. B. Reynolds, . .	Shoes, . . .	125	50	-	Good, . . .	Post time notices, . . .	Complied.
S. D. Munroe, . . .	Inside finish, . .	5	-	-	Good, . . .	Guard belts, . . .	Complied.
Ortis.							
D. A. Wittee, . . .	Shingles and lumber.	6	-	-	Good, . . .	Guard shafting, . . .	Complied.
PITTSFIELD.							
Pittsfield Electric Light and Power Co.	Light and power, .	11	2	-	Good, . . .	Guard belts on engine, . . .	Complied.
J. L. & T. D. Peck, No. 1 Mill,	Cotton flannel, . .	50	36	12	Good, . . .	Guard shafting, . . .	Complied.
J. L. & T. D. Peck, No. 2 Mill,	Men's shirting, . .	127	55	14	Good, . . .	Guard shafting and gears, . . .	Complied.
E. D. Jones & Sons, . .	Paper machinery, . .	125	-	-	Good, . . .	Repair elevator gates, . . .	Complied.
Sissons & Robertson, . .	Paper boxes, . . .	5	25	-	Good, . . .	Post time notices; designate closets, . . .	Complied.
Berkshire County Jail, . .	Boot and shoe heels.	82	-	-	Good, . . .	Guard machinery, . . .	Complied.
A. H. Rice & Co., . . .	Silk thread, . . .	80	60	6	Good, . . .	Guard engine; post time notice; furnish list of minors.	Complied.
S. W. & C. N. Russell Woolen Co.,	Woolen cloth, . . .	155	72	8	Good, . . .	Guard belts, . . .	Complied.
Pontoonac Woolen Co., . .	Woolen cloth and blankets.	90	110	10	Good, . . .	Post time notices, . . .	Complied.
Pittsfield Lumber Co., . . .	Wood finish, . . .	9	-	-	Good, . . .	Guard drums and belts, . . .	Complied.
Shaker Mine, . . .	Iron ore, . . .	85	-	-	Good, . . .	Safety on elevator, . . .	Complied.
Kirby & Fahey, . . .	Laundry, . . .	3	3	-	Good, . . .	Post time notice; guard belts; designate closets.	Complied.
J. Downes & Co., . . .	Dimension lumber, .	8	-	-	Good, . . .	Guard drums and belts, . . .	Complied.
W. E. Tiltson Morningside,	Woolen cloth, . . .	228	122	18	Good, . . .	Guard gears; children's certificates, . . .	Complied.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
RICHMOND.								
Sherrell Bros., . . .	Dimension lumber,	6	-	-	-	Good, . .	Guard belts on engine, . .	Complied. Complied.
Richmond Iron Works, . . .	Iron ore, . . .	19	-	-	-	Good, . .	Guard fly wheel on engine, . .	
SANDSFIELD.								
Barber & Herrick, . . .	Whips, . . .	6	3	-	-	Good, . .	Post time notice, . . .	Complied.
SHEFFIELD.								
Wilcox Bros., . . .	Wood working, . .	6	-	-	-	Good, . .	Guard rails and shingle saw, . .	Complied.
SHUTESBURY.								
Dwight S. Fenton, . . .	Shingles, . . .	4	-	-	-	Good, . .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
STOCKBRIDGE.								
J. F. Pilling, . . .	Wood working, . .	6	-	-	-	Good, . .	Guard shafting, . . .	Complied.
WILLIAMSTOWN.								
Lindley Bros., . . .	Wood mouldings,	8	-	-	-	Good, . .	Guard shafting and belts, . .	Complied. Complied.
Boston Finishing Co., . . .	Bleached cotton cloth.	76	14	-	1	Good, . .	Guard gears, . . .	
Williamstown Mfg. Co., . . .	Cotton cloth, . .	165	85	-	21	Good, . .	Post time notice, . . .	Complied. Complied.
F. H. Daniels, . . .	Ice-cutting machinery.	6	-	-	-	Good, . .	Guard belts and drums on engine, . .	

Boston Finishing Co.,	Bleached cotton cloth.	68	15	-	-	Good,	Post time notices,	Complied.
Williamstown Mfg. Co.,	Cotton cloth,	75	125	-	34	Poor,	Designate closets; sanitaries,	Complied.
WARWICK.								
C. A. Williams Center Mills,	Dimension lumber,	8	-	-	-	Good,	Guard belts and shafting,	Complied.
F. A. Whitney,	Pine lumber,	4	-	-	-	Good,	Guard belts,	Complied.
G. W. Wheeler,	Wood boxes,	10	2	-	2	Good,	Guard shafting; post time notices,	Complied.
WEST STOCKBRIDGE.								
Pomerooy Mining Co.,	Iron ore,	20	-	-	-	Good,	Guard balance wheel, crank on engine and belt on stone crusher.	Complied.
Vaber Bros.,	Kindling wood and cider.	4	-	-	-	Good,	Guard shafting,	Complied.
Rockdale Mills,	Buckwheat flour,	4	-	-	-	Good,	Guard shafting,	Complied.

Summary.

Number of establishments inspected,	544
Number of elevators inspected,	148
Number of orders sent,	88
Number of compliances,	88
Total number employed in factories,	16,245
Number of males employed in factories,	10,452
Number of females employed in factories,	5,109
Number of minors under fourteen years,	1
Number of minors between fourteen and sixteen years,	683

REPORT OF INSPECTOR WASLEY.

SIR : — I have the honor to submit herewith the following tabulated report of the work performed by me during the past year in the eleventh district.

Business in my district for the past year has been very dull, and most of the manufactories have been working on short hours more or less. Some plants, especially woollen factories, have been entirely closed, but I think business looks more encouraging at the present time.

The fifty-eight-hour law relating to the hours of labor for women and minors in my district has been fully complied with, there having been but few complaints in regard to this law the past year.

The employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories and workshops shows by investigation a remarkable decrease. Last year I found 152 minors under fourteen years of age employed; this year I find but 16, and the majority of those are employed in one factory.

In regard to the enforcement of the law relating to sanitary conditions and ventilation in the different manufactories, I find great improvements have been made. Some corporations have placed blowers and fans in the basements, to force up the warm air in winter and the cold air in summer. All sanitary arrangements in the factories and workshops I have generally found in a good state of cleanliness.

The law requiring reports of all accidents to be made to the chief of the district police within four days, when death has resulted from said accident, and in all serious accidents, has been generally complied with. I find on investigation that carelessness of the employees in cleaning the machinery while in motion, not taking heed of notices forbidding them to do so, posted in the different rooms, is the cause of many of the accidents in factories.

I have given much care to the inspection of elevators, and am glad to inform you that there are very few of the 183 elevators inspected by me that are not in first-class condition. I think the

agents and superintendents require the master mechanics in many factories to look closely after all cables and safety devices connected with elevators. All orders issued in regard to elevators inspected have been promptly fulfilled.

Section 1, chapter 584, Acts of 1894, requiring specifications to be furnished persons employed in cotton factories, I am pleased to say is in full force in all factories in the eleventh district, and as far as my investigations extend the law is obeyed, all looms and frames being properly marked with tags and cards, as the law requires.

In all factories and workshops in the district under my charge the illiterate minors are carefully looked after, and, with the assistance of the truant officers in the cities where evening schools are in session, I think nearly all have attended such.

The enforcement of section 1, chapter 186, Acts of 1895, an act relative to the heating of street railway cars, caused me some trouble last winter, but I was soon able to make the management of the different lines of railways understand what this law required of them, and the cars were kept as near the required temperature as possible through the coldest weather.

Section 51, chapter 508, Acts of 1894, in regard to the weekly payment of wages, has caused several complaints. I made it my duty to investigate immediately, and arrangements were made with all parties interested, and at the present time all are now complying strictly with this law.

Your special order, requiring me to visit all theatres and places of assemblage, I have attended to. I think this law has been fully enforced, and when the aisles have been obstructed in any manner by portable seats or crowding or sitting in the aisles in the galleries, blocking the egress to fire-escapes, etc., I have given the managers notice, and all obstructions were immediately removed.

All manufacturers show a commendable desire to inform themselves in regard to the provisions of the various factory laws. I have been treated most courteously by all that I have had occasion to meet in the performance of my duties.

Summary.

Whole number of inspections made,	500
Whole number of orders issued,	239
Whole number of compliances,	237
Children between thirteen and fourteen,	16
Children between fourteen and sixteen,	2,782
Whole number of females employed,	26,473
Whole number of males,	32,239
Total number of males and females,	58,712
Elevators inspected,	183

DISTRICT No. 11, FRANK C. WASLEY, Inspector.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
ANDOVER.								
Bay State Dyeing and Furnishing Co.	Dress goods, .	19	2	-	-	Fair, .	Guard belt and set screws, .	Complied.
Brightwood Mfg. Co., .	Woolen dress goods, .	22	3	-	-	Fair, .	Guard glass door; designate water-closet.	Complied.
Marland Mills,	Dress goods, .	123	77	-	12	Good, .	Guard belt and belts and fly wheel on dynamo engine.	Complied.
Smith & Dove,	Shoe thread, .	136	139	11	27	Good, .	Guard set screws in collars of shafting and on twisting machines in two rooms; platform and stairs; circular saw.	Complied.
Sutton Mills,	Dress goods, .	60	40	-	3	Good, .	Guard two belts in mule room, one in basement.	Complied.
Ballardvale Mills, . . .	Flannels, .	65	120	-	8	Good, .	Guard belts on steam pipes, card room and wheel room.	Complied.
Stevens Mills,	Dress goods, .	108	108	-	8	Good, .	Guard set screws in three rooms, belt on extractor; procure one certificate.	Complied.
M. F. Campbell,	Silk towels, .	2	2	-	-	Good, .	Guard sewing-machine shaft, belt running through floor.	Complied.
Bay State Dyeing Co., .	Dyed goods, .	17	2	-	-	Good, .	Guard fan in wall of basement, .	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
NORTH BILLEHCA.								
Talbot's Mills,	Flannels and dress goods.	209	105	—	28	Good, .	Guard belts on elevators in basement of finishing mill.	Complied.
Faulkner's Mfg. Co., . .	Flannels and dress goods.	68	32	—	5	Good, .	Guard belt running through floor, .	Complied.
Talbot's Mills,	Flannels and dress goods.	215	110	—	21	Good, .	Guard belt and pulley in wool house, belt hole in extractor and belt in finishing room.	Complied.
Lowell Rendering Co., . .	Tallow and grease,	18	—	—	—	Good, .	Guard belt on vertical mill and fly wheel of engine.	Complied.
TOWNSBURY.								
Taylor & Barker Mfg. Co., .	Chemicals, . . .	20	—	—	—	Good, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Atherton Machine Co., . .	Machinery, . . .	135	20	—	—	Good, .	Guard set screws in polishing room and back room; belt and pulley on fan.	Complied.
TYNGSBOROUGH.								
Upton Mills,	Boxes,	15	2	—	—	Fair, .	Guard belt in upper room, . .	Complied.
LAWRENCE.								
Josselyn's Iron Foundry, . .	Castings, . . .	42	—	—	—	Good, .	Guard set screws and fly wheel, .	Complied.
Pemberton Mills,	Cotton goods, .	263	440	—	56	Good, .	Guard set screws and two belts, .	Complied.

Atlantic Cotton Mill, . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	320	807	—	66	Good, . .	Guard set screws, belts and elevator well; repair safety device; set screws on warping machine.	Complied.
Everett Mills, . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	600	700	—	75	Good, . .	Guard set screws, two fly wheels, gears and set screws on calendar and pulleys on winder; repair safety device.	Complied.
J. H. Horn & Son, . . .	Paper machinery, . . .	60	—	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Emerson Mfg. Co., . . .	Paper machinery, . . .	45	—	—	—	Good, . .	Guard belt and set screws, . . .	Complied.
Wheel Co., . . .	Wheels, . . .	30	—	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws, fly wheel and crank shaft.	Complied.
Standley Mfg. Co., . . .	Shoe machinery, . . .	223	2	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Boston & Maine Repair Shop, . .	Repairing cars, . .	222	—	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws, fly wheel and belt.	Complied.
Emmons' Loom Harness Co., . .	Loom harnesses, . .	91	59	—	3	Good, . .	Guard set screws, belt on brushing machine, fly wheel and belt.	Complied.
A. B. Bruce, . . .	Bread and crackers, . .	39	1	—	—	Fair, . .	Guard set screws and fly wheel, . .	Complied.
W. H. Hanson, . . .	Dress goods, . . .	7	7	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
C. H. Perkins & Co., . . .	Fire department's supplies, . . .	7	—	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Lawrence Lumber Co, . . .	Boxes, house finish, . .	52	—	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws, crank shaft, fly wheel, belts and pulleys on two moulding machines, belts on edger, resaw and double planes.	Complied.
E. F. Childs, . . .	House finish, . . .	15	—	—	—	Good, . .	Guard set screws and belt on machine.	Complied.
Beach Soap Co., . . .	Soap, . . .	19	3	—	—	Fair, . .	Guard stairs; designate water-closet.	Complied.
O'Connor & Whelan, . . .	Laundered goods, . .	2	4	—	—	Fair, . .	Guard belt and set screws; designate water-closet.	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 11 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
LAWRENCE — Continued.								
Henry Elston, . . .	Dress goods, .	3	2	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws; designate water-closet.	Complied.
Carter's Machine Shop, . .	Bobbing machinery.	4	-	-	-	Fair, .	Box belt; guard set screws; place railing around opening.	Complied.
F. A. & P. Hall, . . .	Spindles and flyers, .	10	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, .	Complied.
Wright Mfg. Co., . . .	Braids, . . .	4	45	-	-	Good, .	Guard fly wheel, belt and shafting on floor.	Complied.
F. Hartley, . . .	Scoured wool, .	45	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws on collars of shafting.	Complied.
Lawrence Machine Co., . .	Pumps, . . .	30	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard saw, .	Complied.
John Renick, . . .	Patterns, . . .	7	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard belt running through floor, .	Complied.
Blood's Machine Shop, . .	Shafting and pulleys.	10	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, crank shaft and fly wheel.	Complied.
Geo. Kunhardt, . . .	Men's wear, . .	190	70	-	7	Good, .	Guard belts, .	Complied.
H. K. Webster & Co., . .	Ground feed, . .	6	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, shaft and stairs, .	Complied.
John Bingham, . . .	Tin and copper ware.	48	1	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws; procure one certificate.	Complied.
Lawrence Family Laundry, .	Washing, . . .	3	6	-	1	Good, .	Procure one certificate, .	Complied.
Telegram Printing House, . .	Printing, . . .	13	2	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws and belt on dynamo.	Complied.
American Publishing Co., . .	Newspapers, . .	42	3	-	1	Good, .	Guard set screws and three belts, .	Complied.

Russell Paper Co.,	Paper,	196	29	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws, stairs in three basements, belt and two fly wheels, pulley on paper cutter, opening in floor of three rooms.	Complied.
Star Publishing Co.,	Printing,	9	4	-	-	Fair,	Designate water-closet,	Complied.
City Flour Mills,	Flour,	17	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and belts on second floor.	Complied.
Lawrence Dye Works,	Cloth,	19	6	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, fly wheel and belt on engine; box belt in attic.	Complied.
Monroe Felt and Paper Co.,	Paper,	40	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws, pulleys and belts, four belts and pulleys in brick room.	Complied.
Farwell Bleachery,	Bleached goods,	108	12	-	1	Good,	Guard set screws in two rooms, belt running through floor, fly wheel and belt.	Complied.
E. Frank Lewis,	Scoured wool,	100	-	-	-	Good,	Guard pulleys and belt in five washing machines and fan; repair safety device.	Complied.
National Fiber Board Co.,	Leather boards,	26	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard pulleys and belts in machine room and basement, also belts in engine room.	Complied.
Bacon Paper Mills,	Paper,	34	6	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; guard rail on platform and stairs; guard elevator well; extend rail in store house.	Complied.
Steadman & Smith,	Worsted machinery,	19	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Globe Worsted Mill,	Worsted yarn,	19	66	-	18	Good,	Repair belt box; guard belt running through floor; repair floor in spinning room.	Complied.
Lawrence Supply Co.,	Mill supplies,	12	-	-	-	Good,	Guard stairs; box belt,	Complied.

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NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.		
LAWRENCE—Continued.							
Kress Bros.,	Carriages and sleighs.	13	-	-	1	Fair, .	Guard all belts; repair elevator hatch; one certificate; new safety device.
Lawrence Gas Co., . . .	Power,	25	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard five sets of belts and fly wheel.
Lawrence Duck Co., . .	Cotton duck, . .	85	50	-	4	Good, .	Guard set screws in three rooms; file two certificates.
Merrimack Paper Co., . .	Paper,	26	7	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, belt and shipper on calender
Kimball Bros.,	Shoes,	240	85	-	5	Good, .	File one certificate,
Briggs & Allyn,	Doors, sashes, mantels, bobbins and shuttles.	100	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, belt on jig saw, belt and pulley on sticker moulder.
Connor & Fletcher, . .	Laundered clothes, .	3	10	-	-	Good, .	Guard belt hole, pulley and belt; designate water-closets; post time notice.
Merrimack Paper Co., . .	Paper,	80	35	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws in four rooms, pulley and shaft belt on dynamo, pulley on two Jordan engines.
E. W. Sanborn,	Sashes, doors and blinds.	8	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws, two belts, belt on boxing machine, belt and opening in upper room.

Townsend's Laundry Co., .	Laundered clothes,	4	8	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws; box pulley in mangle; post time notice; designate water-closets.	Complied.
Dillon Machine Co., .	Paper mill machinery.	9	-	-	-	Good,	Guard pulley and belt on planing machine.	Complied.
James Paterson & Co.,	Dress goods,	2	4	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Watts Regulator Co., .	Iron and brass goods.	6	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws, belts and pulleys,	Complied.
J. W. Farnam & Son,	Carriages,	9	-	-	-	Good,	Guard belt and pulley,	Complied.
Bryant & Son,	Wagons,	8	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and three belts,	Complied.
Burnham & Page,	Leather belting,	24	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws on shafting,	Complied.
Lawrence Gas Co., .	Gas and electric,	38	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws, belt in electric room, line of large pulley and one side of small pulley; rail around condenser, belt and fly wheel on pump house.	Complied.
Beach Rendering Works, .	Soap and glue,	4	-	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws and two fly wheels on engine.	Complied.
Edward Page & Co., .	Brooms,	4	1	-	-	Fair,	Designate water-closets,	Complied.
Lawrence Boiler Works,	Boilers,	10	-	-	-	Good,	Guard fly wheel on engine,	Complied.
The D. W. Pingree Co.,	Boxes,	70	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws, fly wheel and crank shaft of engine.	Complied.
Spicket Mill,	Loom picker,	21	3	-	-	Good,	Guard fly wheel on engine; place rail around trap door.	Complied.
Essex Box Co., .	Paper boxes,	8	2	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Everett Mills,	Cotton goods,	592	654	-	69	Good,	Guard belt and pulley on pump, belt and pulley on elevator machine, belt running through floor.	Complied.
W. R. Hamilton & Son,	Wool,	30	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Bay State Dye House,	Dyed goods,	9	5	-	-	Fair,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Lawrence Steam Dye Works,	Dyed goods,	9	5	-	-	Fair,	Guard two belts and rail on stairs,	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 11 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.				
				14 to 16.	16 to 18.			
LAWRENCE — Continued.								
Tree's Dye House, . . .	Dyed goods, . .	3	2	—	—	Good, .	Guard set screws and belt running through floor.	Complied.
Pioneer Bundle Wood Co., .	Mallets and kindling.	3	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
H. J. Couch & Son, . . .	House finish, .	25	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Thomas O'Brien, . . .	House finish, .	7	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws and belts in two rooms.	Complied.
James Flanagan, . . .	House finish, .	3	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws, belt running through floor, belt on planing machine; rail in folding door.	Complied.
H. J. Furneaux, . . .	Sausages, . .	6	—	—	—	Fair, .	Guard set screws and belt on engine.	Complied.
W. E. Rice Co., . . .	Book bindings, .	5	3	—	—	Fair, .	Guard back door; designate water-closet.	Complied.
Pemberton Co., . . .	Cotton goods, .	200	650	—	48	Good, .	Guard belt on looms running through floor.	Complied.
E. M. Slayton & Co., . .	Cold air, . .	9	4	—	—	Good, .	Belts and pulleys on hot dryer; guard three fly wheels and two belts in engine room.	Complied.
Arlington Woolen Mills, . .	Dress goods, .	1,326	1,200	—	257	Good, .	Guard pulley and belt in raceway, belt running through floor, fly wheels in engine room, pulley on engine, belt and pulley on fan.	Complied.

D. W. Pingree Co.,	Boxes,	25	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and two fly wheels on engine.	Complied.
Cold Spring Brewing Co.,	Lager and beer,	15	-	-	Good,	Guard fly wheels on engine.	Complied.
E. A. Dick Lumber Mill,	House finish,	15	-	-	Good,	Guard belt and pulley on band saw, buzz planer, variety planing machine, pulley and gears on planing machine, two fly wheels on engine, one circular saw.	Complied.
Lawrence Dye Works,	Worsted cloth,	15	5	-	Good,	Guard two belts and pulleys,	Complied.
Geo. Smith,	House finish,	24	-	-	Good,	Guard pulley on band saw,	Complied.
F. Bryon,	Brass castings,	7	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws in collars of shafting.	Complied.
Pacific Mills,	Cotton, worsted and print goods.	2,321	1,762	84	Good,	Guard set screws in thirteen rooms, three fans in wall, pulley on printing engine, two crank shafts on engines and one fly wheel on engine.	Complied.
Atlantic Cotton Mill,	Cotton goods,	410	742	70	Good,	Guard large pulley in Mr. Wells' room.	Complied.
Lawrence Lumber Co.,	Boxes,	60	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws in grinding room and belt in engine-room.	Complied.
E. F. Childs,	House finish,	15	-	-	Good,	Guard belts and pulleys on surface planer, belt on jig saw and moulding machine.	Complied.
Rancourt & Laplante,	House finish,	15	-	-	Good,	Guard pulley and belts on planing machine.	Complied.
Henry Elston,	Dress goods,	5	2	-	Good,	Guard belt and pulley,	Complied.

DISTRICT NO. 11 — Continued.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
LAWRENCE— <i>Concluded.</i> Washington Mills, . . .	Woolen and worsted dress goods.	1,400	3,000	-	343	Good, .	Guard set screws in three rooms, three belts on presses, three belts and holes and two belts running through floor in dynamo room, two belts and pulley on Arington & Sims engine, belt and pulley on Ray washer, four belts on blower, fly wheel on engine (carpenter's shop), rail on platform and stairs in Mr. Bacon's room.	Recent order.
LOWELL. Manning's Corn Cake, . . . Otis Allen & Son, . . .	Corn cake, . . . Boxes, . . .	12 80	- -	- -	- 1	Good, . Good, .	Guard opening in floor, . . . Guard opening in floor; guard set screws.	Complied. Complied.
Dennis & Co.'s Machine Shop, . . . J. T. Carter & Co., . . . D. Lovejoy & Son, . . .	Leather machinery, Wood workers, . . . Machine knives, . . .	7 4 25	1 - -	- - -	- - -	Fair, . Good, . Fair, .	Guard set screws, . . . Guard set screws, belt and stairs, . Guard set screws on shafting and grinders.	Complied. Complied. Complied.
Lawrence Mfg. Co., . . .	Hosiery, underwear and cotton flannels.	1,638	2,921	-	340	Good, .	Guard set screws on shafting, knitting machines, belt holes, crank shaft and space in engine room.	Complied.

Wamesit Power Co., . . .	Power, . . .	6	-	-	Good, . .	Guard set screws, crank shaft, pulleys on octagon looms and belt in machine shop; repair stairs.	Completed.
Sherwood's Glue Factory, . .	Glue, . . .	6	-	-	Good, . .	Guard set screws on shafting and fans.	Completed.
Robert Payton & Son, . . .	Hosiery, . . .	7	5	-	Good, . .	Guard three belts and shafting under knitting machines.	Completed.
Boston & Maine, . . .	Repair shop, . . .	4	-	-	Good, . .	Guard fly wheel on engine, . . .	Completed.
Boott Cotton Mills, . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	886	1,099	1	Good, . .	Guard set screws on shafting, pulleys of looms, three belts, fly wheel, stairs and belt hole; repair elevator hatches.	Completed.
Novelly Plaster Works, . . .	Plasters, . . .	9	9	1	Good, . .	Guard set screws and stairs, . .	Completed.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	1,724	1,171	-	Good, . .	Guard set screws in shafting and pulleys of looms.	Completed.
Moxie Nerve Food Co., . . .	Moxie, . . .	11	1	-	-	Guard belt, fly wheel, stairs and belt holes.	Completed.
Lowell Weaving Co., . . .	Duck, . . .	18	44	-	Good, . .	Guard belt holes in floor, . . .	Completed.
New England Bunting Co., . .	Bunting, . . .	15	35	-	Good, . .	Guard set screws and crank shaft, . .	Completed.
Parker & Sons, . . .	Bobbins, . . .	225	-	-	Good, . .	Guard opening in floor, . . .	Completed.
Ready's Boiler Works, . . .	Boilers, . . .	10	-	-	Fair, . .	Guard flange punch, . . .	Completed.
Anraytoon Tube Co., . . .	Paper tubes, . . .	16	10	-	Good, . .	Guard pulleys on paper splitters and core machine.	Completed.
Thompson's Box Shop, . . .	Boxes, . . .	31	-	-	Fair, . .	Guard set screws, belts and fly wheels.	Completed.
Lowell Waste Co., . . .	Waste, . . .	7	16	-	Good, . .	Guard set screws and belt on dynamo engine.	Completed.
W. H. Bagshaw, . . .	Mill supplies, . . .	21	-	-	Fair, . .	Guard belt on grinding machine, . .	Completed.
Massachusetts Cotton Mill, . .	Cotton goods, . . .	600	1,400	-	Good, . .	Guard belts on elevator drum and through floor in section nine, belt in McKay's room, fly wheel of engine in basement of cloth room.	Completed.

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		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
LOWELL—Continued.								
City's Carpenter Shop,	House finish,	18	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
W. E. Hatch,	Doors, sashes and blinds.	11	-	-	-	Good,	Guard belts and pulleys on irregular moulder.	Complied.
Thorndike Mfg. Co.,	Suspenders,	20	43	-	-	Good,	Guard shafting under sewing-machine table.	Complied.
J. M. Stover,	Shoes,	175	75	-	21	Good,	Procure one certificate,	Complied.
P. J. Riley,	Cotton waste,	5	5	-	-	Good,	Guard belt and pulley on dynamo; post legal labor notices.	Complied.
Lowell Machine Shop,	Cotton machinery,	1,426	-	-	8	Good,	Guard set screws in collars of shafting, shaft on circular saw, belts and pulleys on sticker machine, fly wheel on pumps, screws on shaft of planer.	Complied.
Lowell Daily News,	Newspapers,	7	4	-	-	Good,	Guard belt and pulley on the motor.	Complied.
O. D. Wilder,	Ground grain,	5	-	-	-	Good,	Guard belt running through floor, second story, belt and pulley on first floor.	Complied.
I. O. Adams,	Furniture,	5	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws in collars of shafting.	Complied.
S. H. Jones,	Steam fittings,	15	-	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws and belts in basement.	Complied.
Thomas F. Fay,	Wagons,	3	-	-	-	Good,	Guard two openings in floor,	Complied.

Alphonse BiBeault, . . .	House finish, . . .	30	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard two belts on first floor; box shaft in basement.	Complied.
N. E. Bunting Co., . . .	Bunting, . . .	25	50	-	2	Good, .	Procure two certificates, . . .	Complied.
Locks and Canal Co., . .	Repairs, . . .	9	-	-	-	-	Guard set screws on planing machine, also pulley on planer.	Complied.
Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co. . . .	Cash carriers, . . .	73	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard belt and pulley on jig saw, belt and pulley on boring machine.	Complied.
American Wire Goods Co., .	Wire goods, . . .	9	1	-	2	Good, .	File two certificates, . . .	Complied.
Shaw Stocking Co., . . .	Hosiery, . . .	60	165	-	13	Good, .	File two certificates, . . .	Complied.
Haworth & Watson, . . .	Paper tubes, . .	23	11	-	1	Good, .	File one certificate, . . .	Complied.
William L. Goss, . . .	Caskets and coffins, . . .	3	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard belts and pulleys on grindstone shafting.	Complied.
John Tripp, . . .	Rail coverings, .	16	-	-	-	Good, .	Repair floor, . . .	Complied.
Kitson Machine Shop, . .	Cotton and woolen machinery, . . .	247	2	-	-	Good, .	Guard opening in floor in engine room.	Complied.
Sawyer Carriage Co., . .	Carriages, . . .	20	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard belt near band saw, . . .	Complied.
A. Bachelder & Co., . .	Bungs, . . .	12	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard fly wheel in engine room, .	Complied.
Herald Publishing Co., . .	Printing, . . .	3	3	-	-	Fair, .	Guard belt on dynamo and belt on printing press.	Complied.
F. B. Hill & Co., . . .	Carriages, . . .	15	-	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, . . .	Complied.
Boutwell Bros., . . .	Iron, . . .	7	-	-	-	Fair, .	Guard dynamo and belt, . . .	Complied.
Belvidere Steam Laundry, .	Laundered clothes, .	6	6	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, belt on extractor, pulleys and belt on engine; designate water-closet; post time table.	Complied.
People's Hand Laundry, . .	Laundered clothes, .	3	1	-	-	Fair, .	Guard belt and pulley on engine and belt on neck-band machine; post time table; designate water-closet.	Complied.
B. H. Fletcher, . . .	Hats bleached, . .	3	5	-	-	Fair, .	Guard set screws and shafting under sewing-machine tables; designate water-closet.	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 11 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
LOWELL — Continued.								
Whittier Cotton Mills, . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	22	27	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard set screws on washing and squeezing machines; repair two elevator hatches.	Complied.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	914	1,232	—	83	Good, . . .	Guard set screws in six rooms, trap door in attic, belts in carpenter's shop, belts in engine room, fans in wall, pulley and belt on tractor; elevator hatches to repair in four rooms; guard belt and pulleys in starch and dyeing machines, pulley and belt on padding machine; stairs to repair in printing room; guard pulley on scouring machine.	Complied.
Lowell Steam Carpet and Cleansing Works.	Carpets cleansed, . . .	7	—	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard set screws and fly wheel on engine.	Complied.
L. D. Gumb,	Granite works, . . .	12	—	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard fly wheel of engine; repair stairs and place rail on same.	Complied.
Middlesex Machine Co., . . .	Steam and gas fitters.	19	1	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard belt on dynamo,	Complied.
J. T. Adams,	Repairing, . . .	3	—	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard fly wheels on engine and pulleys on circular saw.	Complied.
Bay State Dye House, . . .	Dyed goods, . . .	2	3	—	—	Fair, . . .	Designate water-closet, . . .	Complied.

Consumers' Brewing Co., . .	Ale and beer, . .	50	-	-	Good, .	Guard belts and pulleys in bottling house.	Complied.
Excelsior Knitting Co., . .	Ladies' underwear, . .	2	6	-	Good, .	Remove set screws; guard fly wheel of engine.	Complied.
Union Iron Foundry, . .	Castings, . .	31	-	-	Fair, .	Guard fly wheel of engine, . .	Complied.
J. C. Ayer & Co., . .	Patent medicines, . .	93	84	-	Good, .	Guard belt, set screws, keys on printing machine.	Complied.
Lowell Mfg. Co., . .	Carpets and rugs, . .	870	1,001	-	Good, .	Guard shaft, gear on cotton picker, belt running through floor in ingrain room; platform in wood wasting room.	Complied.
Lowell Wire Works, . .	Wire goods, . .	10	-	2	Fair, .	File two certificates, . .	Complied.
W. W. Cary, . .	Wood-working machinery, . .	27	-	-	Good, .	Guard circular saw, . .	Complied.
John D. Turner, . .	Jack screws, . .	5	-	-	Good, .	Guard two belts, . .	Complied.
C. J. Hood & Co., . .	Patent medicines, . .	120	250	-	Good, .	Guard pulleys on mixer, fly wheel on fan engine.	Complied.
Wright Co.'s Machine Shop, . .	Lathes, . .	20	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, belts and pulleys in basement.	Complied.
Pratt & Towest, . .	Sashes and blinds, . .	15	-	-	Good, .	Guard three circular saws, belt running through floor and opening in floor of same.	Complied.
Thorndike Mfg. Co., . .	Suspenders, . .	30	64	-	Good, .	Guard belts and belt holes near looms.	Complied.
Appleton Co., . .	Cotton goods, . .	400	600	-	Good, .	Repair floor in No. 2 weave room; guard pump arm in engine room.	Complied.
W. E. Livingstone, . .	Ground grain, . .	7	-	-	Fair, .	Guard crank shaft and fly wheel, gear in gear room; rail on stairs.	Complied.
Hyland Steam Laundry, . .	Goods laundered, . .	5	15	-	Good, .	Guard fly wheel, belt; rail on stairs.	Complied.
Lowell Felting Mills, . .	Hair felt, . .	17	-	-	Fair, .	Guard belts on picker machine, stairs off back room.	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 11 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
LOWELL.—Continued.								
Whittier Cotton Mills, . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	22	27	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard set screws on washing and squeezing machines; repair two elevator hatches.	Complied.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., . . .	Cotton goods, . . .	914	1,232	—	83	Good, . . .	Guard set screws in six rooms, trap door in attic, belts in carpenter's shop, belts in engine room, fans in wall, pulley and belt on tractor; elevator hatches to repair in four rooms; guard belt and pulleys in starch and dyeing machines, pulley and belt on padding machine; stairs to repair in printing room; guard pulley on scouring machine.	Complied.
Lowell Steam Carpet and Cleansing Works.	Carpets cleansed, . . .	7	—	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard set screws and fly wheel on engine.	Complied.
L. D. Gumb,	Granite works, . . .	12	—	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard fly wheel of engine; repair stairs and place rail on same.	Complied.
Middlesex Machine Co., . . .	Steam and gas fitters.	19	1	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard belt on dynamo, . . .	Complied.
J. T. Adams,	Repairing, . . .	3	—	—	—	Good, . . .	Guard fly wheels on engine and pulleys on circular saw.	Complied.
Bay State Dye House, . . .	Dyed goods, . . .	2	3	—	—	Fair, . . .	Designate water-closet, . . .	Complied.

Consumers' Brewing Co., . .	Ale and beer, . .	50	-	-	Good, .	Guard belts and pulleys in bottling house.	Complied.
Excelsior Knitting Co., . .	Ladies' underwear, . .	2	6	-	Good, .	Remove set screws; guard fly wheel of engine.	Complied.
Union Iron Foundry, . .	Castings, . .	31	-	-	Fair, .	Guard fly wheel of engine, . .	Complied.
J. C. Ayer & Co., . .	Patent medicines, . .	98	84	-	Good, .	Guard belt, set screws, keys on printing machine.	Complied.
Lowell Mfg. Co., . .	Carpets and rugs, . .	870	1,001	-	Good, .	Guard shaft, gear on cotton picker, belt running through floor in ingrain room; platform in wool wasting room.	Complied.
Lowell Wire Works, . .	Wire goods, . .	10	-	2	Fair, .	File two certificates, . .	Complied.
W. W. Cary, . .	Wood-working machinery, . .	27	-	-	Good, .	Guard circular saw, . .	Complied.
John D. Turner, . .	Jack screws, . .	5	-	-	Good, .	Guard two belts, . .	Complied.
C. J. Hood & Co., . .	Patent medicines, . .	120	250	-	Good, .	Guard pulleys on mixer, fly wheel on fan engine.	Complied.
Wright Co.'s Machine Shop, . .	Lathes, . .	20	-	-	Good, .	Guard set screws, belts and pulleys in basement.	Complied.
Pratt & Towest, . .	Sashes and blinds, . .	15	-	-	Good, .	Guard three circular saws, belt running through floor and opening in floor of same.	Complied.
Thorndike Mfg. Co., . .	Suspenders, . .	30	64	-	Good, .	Guard belts and belt holes near looms.	Complied.
Appleton Co., . .	Cotton goods, . .	400	600	-	Good, .	Repair floor in No. 2 weave room; guard pump arm in engine room.	Complied.
W. E. Livingstone, . .	Ground grain, . .	7	-	-	Fair, .	Guard crank shaft and fly wheel, gear in gear room; rail on stairs.	Complied.
Hyland Steam Laundry, . .	Goods laundered, . .	5	15	-	Good, .	Guard fly wheel, belt; rail on stairs.	Complied.
Lowell Felting Mills, . .	Hair felt, . .	17	-	-	Fair, .	Guard belts on picker machine, stairs off back room.	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 11 — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBERS EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
LOWELL — <i>Continued.</i>								
Belvidere Mill No. 2.	Woolen dress goods.	65	50	—	2	Good.	Guard pulleys and belts on three steam presses.	Complied.
U. S. Bunting Co.,	Worsted goods,	300	410	—	60	Good.	Guard set screws in two rooms, two fly wheels, stairs; repair elevator door and safety device to elevator.	Complied.
Belvidere Tannery,	Leather,	80	—	—	—	Fair.	Guard set screws, belt running through floor; rail on stairs	Complied.
Steam Tannery and Supply Co.,	Mill supplies,	16	—	—	—	Fair.	Belt on looms; rail on stairs; belt through floor.	Complied.
Frank Perkins,	Machinists' tools,	20	—	—	—	Good.	Guard set screws and belt running through floor.	Complied.
F. J. Farr & Co.,	Cabinet work,	3	—	—	—	Good.	Guard belt,	Complied.
John Huntley,	Sashes, doors and blinds.	6	—	—	—	Good.	Guard three belts,	Complied.
Gee's Machine Shop,	Machinery,	5	—	—	—	Good.	Guard two belts running through floor.	Complied.
Lowell Hosiery Co.,	Hosiery,	60	100	—	7	Good.	Guard belt on steam press,	Complied.
G. J. & D. Bradt,	Crackers and bread,	12	—	—	—	Good.	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Robert Carruthers,	Reeds and looms,	17	6	—	1	Fair.	Guard set screws and shaft on floor; designate water-closet.	Complied.
American Wire Co.,	Wire goods,	15	3	—	2	Fair.	Designate water-closet.	Complied.
Cheney's Box Shop,	Boxes,	40	—	—	—	Good.	Guard fly wheel of engine,	Complied.

J. Smyth,	Piano stools,	4	-	-	Good,	Box belt; guard set screws,	Complied.
Butterfield's Printing and Bindery Co	Printing,	16	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
American Bolt Co.,	Bolts,	99	1	-	Fair,	Guard pulley on punching press; procure two certificates.	Complied.
Lowell Bleachery,	Bleaching cotton goods.	185	31	-	Good,	Guard set screws on shafting and sprinkler, belt on machine in starch room, belt on calender in dye house and pulley on water mangle; procure one certificate.	Complied.
H. E. Heselton,	Brushes,	1	2	-	Good,	Guard shaft on floor,	Complied.
Marshall & Crosby,	Furniture,	28	-	-	Good,	Guard planing machine,	Complied.
William Cleworth & Son,	Reed mfg.,	6	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Lowell Electric Light Corporation.	Power,	35	-	-	Good,	Guard belts and pulleys, opening in floor.	Complied.
A. P. Bateman,	Sashes and blinds,	21	-	-	Good,	Guard belts and two saws,	Complied.
W. H. Kimball,	Stair builders,	4	-	-	Good,	Guard belt on surface planer, also belt on irregular moulder and circular saw.	Complied.
Cunning's Box Shop,	Boxes,	5	-	-	Good,	Guard buzz planer,	Complied.
Holmes & Bray,	House finish,	18	-	-	Good,	Guard belts and buzz planer,	Complied.
J. Gates & Son,	Beltng,	10	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws,	Complied.
Derby & Morse,	Electrical machinery.	14	-	-	Good,	Guard belt on dynamo and belt running through floor.	Complied.
Simpson & Rowland,	Ground spices,	8	2	-	Good,	Guard set screws, belts and pulleys on spice machines and dynamo.	Complied.
Middlesex Laundry,	Washed clothes,	8	22	-	Good,	Guard two belts in upper room; procure certificate.	Complied.
Criterion Knitting Co.,	Knit goods,	20	-	-	Good,	Guard fly wheel on engine,	Complied.
Lowell Co-operative Milk Association.	Butter,	9	-	-	Good,	Guard set screws on collars of shafting in two rooms, also two fly wheels on engine.	Complied.

DISTRICT No. 11 — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 18.			
LOWELL. — Concluded.								
Jewett & Swift,	Beef,	10	—	—	—	Good,	Guard set screws on collars of shafting in basement.	Complied.
Lowell and Suburban Railroad Co.	Power,	14	—	—	—	Good,	Guard fourteen belts and pulleys and fifteen clutches on generators.	Partly complied.
Herald Publishing Co., . .	Newspapers, . .	3	2	—	1	Fair,	File one certificate; designate water-closet.	Complied.
U. S. Bunting Co.,	Woolen dress goods.	150	350	—	45	Good,	Guard set screws in dynamo room, belt, pulley and shaft in card room; repair elevator hatch.	Complied.
Knowles Scale Works, . . .	Scales,	6	—	—	—	Good,	Guard belts running through floor on first and third floor.	Complied.
W. H. Parker & Sons, . . .	Bobbins and spools.	165	—	4	—	Fair,	Procure two certificates,	Complied.
M. G. Wight & Co.,	Blank books, . .	4	—	—	1	Good,	Procure certificate; guard belt and pulley on ruling machine.	Complied.
Beaver Garment Co.,	Leggings,	2	13	—	—	Good,	Guard shafting under sewing-machine tables.	Complied.
Pumping Station,	Power,	4	—	—	—	Good,	Guard wall in engine room with rail, Guard two fly wheels and belt in engine room and one pulley in crusher room.	Complied.
Stone Crusher,	Crushed stone, . .	32	—	—	—	Good,		Complied.

REPORT OF INSPECTRESS FANNY B. AMES.

I have had occasion several times during the year to report to you the excellent arrangements made by some of the larger mercantile firms for the comfort and welfare of their women employees; and it has seemed desirable to call attention more fully to the conditions affecting women and children employed in mercantile establishments throughout the State. The present legislation affects these in but three respects: 1. Hiring of children; 2. Providing seats for women; 3. Providing separate closets for the sexes, where two women are employed, and their sanitary condition.

But it is a growing custom in all the larger and older houses to do more than this. In most of them there are well-appointed dining-rooms, furnished with tables and chairs, and gas stoves for cooking and heating food; retiring rooms with couches and medicine closet for cases of sudden illness, and an attendant in charge. There are, besides, many kindly arrangements made for vacations and other absences. Many of the women, too, have found scope for business ability beyond the ordinary. One, who usually stands behind the counter of a department, told me that she was sent abroad by her firm to buy lace; visited several countries and noted foreign cities, lived at the best hotels, went and came on one of the best steamers, and with her party was permitted many extra pleasures of sight-seeing, — all at the expense of the firm. Her knowledge of lace and good business sense was worth all this.

But the other side of the story, and one which shows the need of every alleviation which invention and the sympathy of the employer can afford, is found in the excessive strain which the huge modern store imposes on all employed. The constant presence of a crowd; the necessity of continual alertness, attention, accuracy and courtesy; the irritation consequent on long standing, elbowed by fellow workers, who are not always considerate of the comforts or rights of their companions, — all tend to a nervous strain which may well break down the strongest. If to this be added the discomfort of no proper place where a noon rest can be taken and lunch eaten hot and decently, the strain is much greater. The following extract from a working girl's note will tell the story from her side: —

We have no proper place to heat our tea or coffee, — only a room opening from the water-closet. Once in a while we steal a chance to make cocoa over the gas. We do not earn enough to go out and buy a dinner, so you can guess that we are not very comfortable. There is

no place to rest or to which we can go if we are sick, when a few minutes' rest would often be enough; but now we must stay behind the counters in misery. The girls are faithful and conscientious, and I think it is only fair that they should be given some decent place of rest. Of course we hold back to ask for such, each one fearing she will lose her work.

Here was a case where the inspector could only "suggest" corrections. But alas! the employer declared he "neither kept a restaurant nor a hospital," and declined to consider any change in his present arrangements.

The bad ventilation of most stores also affects seriously the health and contributes to the nervous strain of women and children employed. Many stores have introduced mechanical ventilation, with exhaust fans; but the great number of persons to a given area and the necessity of utilizing air space overhead by displaying goods make good ventilation practically impossible. All these conditions—the crowd, the narrow space given each worker, the strain, the bad air—make life in a great store more of a tax on nerve force than that in a cotton factory. When it is remembered that each employee in a mill is practically isolated, and has great floor and overhead space; that the noise is monotonous, and soon grows soothing (a worker once said to me that it rested her "like a great silence"),—it will be seen that the store compares very unfavorably.

In regard to hours of employment, in the absence of legislation, except as it refers to minors, most of the large stores have adopted the custom of short hours for all the summer months; that is, opening at 8 A.M. and closing at 5 or 5.30 P.M. After the Christmas holidays of last year a public suggestion that the shorter hours be resumed was very generally adopted and kept up till the spring trade had fairly opened. But in two or three stores in Roxbury, several in South Boston, East Boston, Chelsea, and two in Boston proper, the hours are often seventy-two each week, running till 10 and 11 at night. In the towns and cities throughout the State evening opening is the rule. As the law limits the employment of minors to sixty hours per week, it is stipulated that if evening service is required the hour of beginning should be placed late enough to comply with the law.

In sanitary matters, as well as in the extra accommodations, the small stores fall behind the large ones; but it should also be said that the strain is not so great and the relations with employers more direct.

Another feature of the crowded, modern city life, which necessitates the utilization of every bit of space for purposes of profit,

is the use of basements and cellars. Hundreds of men, women and children are employed every day for ten or more hours with no outside light reaching them, and no direct connection with the outside air except what comes through narrow windows on a level with the street pavement, and kept tightly closed all winter. The basements of stores used for salesrooms are not as bad as the cellars used for packing, sorting and shipping. Boys are usually employed here, but I have found women, also. In one instance the place was so unsanitary, with water-closet opening from it and not a particle of fresh air reaching it, that I appealed to the Board of Health, only to find them as helpless. Where the employment comes under the category of manufacturing, I have been able to close entirely an underground unsanitary workroom.

Summary.

Inspections made,	330
Orders issued,	92
Compliances,	84
Children under fourteen employed,	14
Children under sixteen employed,	633
Males (adult),	6,528
Females,	10,635
Total employed,	17,810
Mercantile establishments inspected,	116

SPECIAL DUTY, FANNIE B. AMES, *Inspector*.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BOSTON.								
George E. Homer,	Mercantile,	8	5	-	1	-*	Give women separate closet; procure certificate.	Complied.
Conrad & Co.,	Mercantile,	4	35	-	1	Good, .	Procure certificate,	Complied.
Alexander Staoridas,	Mercantile,	1	3	-	-	Bad, .	Clean closets; furnish seats,	Complied.
A. Stowell & Co.,	Mercantile,	96	48	-	12	-*	Furnish certificates,	Complied.
Gross & Strauss,	Mercantile,	25	70	-	4	Good, .	Procure certificates,	Complied.
S. A. McDonnell,	Mercantile,	1	8	-	1	Good, .	Procure certificates,	Complied.
W. N. Connor,	Mercantile,	1	2	-	1	Good, .	Procure certificates,	Complied.
J. M. Chanet,	Mercantile,	1	3	-	-	Good, .	Post time schedules in workroom,	Complied.
A. L. Gordon & Co.,	Mercantile,	5	13	-	-	Good, .	Separate closet for women,	Complied.
Roland McCurdy,	Mercantile,	2	21	-	1	Good, .	Post time schedules in workroom,	Complied.
St. Clair & Co.,	Mercantile,	4	6	-	-	Good, .	Give women separate closet,	Complied.
St. Clair & Co.,	Candy manufact- urers	4	5	-	-	Good, .	Post time schedules,	Complied.
J. Frank Bell,	Mercantile,	4	5	-	-	Good, .	Furnish seats; separate closet,	Complied.
A. L. McMullin,	Mercantile,	2	10	-	2	Poor, .	Furnish seats; procure certificates; whiten and separate closet for women.	Complied.
Ribbon Store, F. A. Fernckers,	Mercantile,	1	20	-	-	Good, .	Furnish seats,	Complied.
Wm. S. Butler & Co.,	Manufacturing,	-	22	-	-	Good, .	Post time schedules,	Complied.
H. A. Downs & Co.,	Mercantile,	1	12	-	-	Good, .	Separate closets,	Complied.
J. C. McCarthy,	Mercantile,	5	20	-	-	Good, .	Furnish seats,	Complied.

Chartier,	Tailoring,	1	10	-	-	-*	Post time schedules,	Completed.
W. B. Crocker,	Manufacturing,	6	25	-	-	-*	Post time schedules,	Completed.
Alexander Stooridas,	Mercantile,	8	8	-	-	Fair,	Furnish seats; separate closets,	Completed.
Henry S. Krey,	Mercantile,	8	33	-	11	Fair,	Whiten closet; procure three certificates.	Completed.
The Hudner Beef Co.,	Mercantile,	32	8	-	-	Good,	Give women closet,	Completed.
Samuel Bishop & Co.,	Tailoring,	6	2	-	1	Fair,	Procure certificate,	Completed.
E. P. Lewis & Co.,	Mercantile,	3	7	-	-	-*	Give women separate closet,	Completed.
Sellers & Adler,	Tailoring,	3	2	-	-	Poor,	Clean shop,	Completed.
New England Tack Co.,	Tacks,	4	2	-	2	Good,	Designate closet; post time schedules; procure two certificates.	Completed.
George Langendörfer,	Malt,	2	2	-	-	Poor,	Repair and clean closet; post time schedules.	-
H. F. Chase,	Soap,	2	10	-	-	Good,	Post time schedules,	Completed.
A. A. Rothenberg,	Publishers,	6	4	-	-	Poor,	Give women closet,	Completed.
Judd, Koy & Phillips,	Tailoring,	20	9	-	-	Poor,	Clean shop; post time schedules,	Completed.
Weinberg & Levy,	Tailoring,	10	5	-	-	Poor,	Clean shop,	Completed.
C. N. Gierman,	Tailoring,	8	5	-	1	Good,	Procure certificate,	Completed.
Stickney & Smith,	Tailoring,	17	15	-	-	Good,	Post time schedules,	Completed.
Stickney & Smith,	Mercantile,	3	9	-	2	Good,	Procure two certificates,	Completed.
Madame Charles,	Dressmaking,	1	14	-	-	-*	Post time schedules,	Completed.
Fushee & Sons,	Brushes,	75	100	-	18	Good,	Isolate badger skin worker; ventilate more fully.	Completed.
Roscoe A. Cobb,	Ladies' waists,	10	49	-	2	Good,	Procure two certificates,	Completed.
Charles A. Wheeler,	Printing,	12	15	-	-	Good,	Designate women's closet,	Completed.
Stone & Forsyth,	Paper boxes,	16	54	-	2	Good,	Observe fifty-eight-hour law; designate closet.	-
Union Overalls Co.,	Overalls,	5	10	-	-	Poor,	Ventilate; post time schedules,	Completed.
H. M. Plimpton & Co.,	Bookbinders,	54	46	-	-	Good,	Furnish additional closet,	Completed.

* Excellent.

SPECIAL DUTY, FANNIE B. AMES, *Inspector — Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14. 14 to 16.			
BOSTON — <i>Concluded.</i>							
Matthews Bros.,	Overalls,	8	15	—	Good,	Post time schedules,	Complied.
C. M. Mahler,	Ladies' waists,	2	20	1	Poor,	Clean and separate closet; procure certificate.	Complied.
Abrams & Jacobs,	Tailoring,	8	9	—	Poor,	Reported to Mr. Griffin,	—
D. L. Harris,	Tailoring,	19	13	—	Good,	Post time schedules,	Complied.
Abrams & Sandler,	Tailoring,	7	2	—	Bad,	Reported to Mr. Griffin,	—
R. Isaacs,	Mercantile,	1	2	—	Poor,	Repair closet,	Complied.
M. A. Sullivan,	Mercantile,	1	4	1	Fair,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
B. Eldridge,	Mercantile,	3	5	1	Good,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
H. L. Diman,	Mercantile,	2	3	—	Good,	Give women separate closets,	Complied.
Henry Halperin,	Tailoring,	7	5	—	Bad,	Clean shop and closet; designate the latter.	Complied.
Scolperetti & Co.,	Tailoring,	15	7	1	Fair,	Clean shop and closet,	Complied.
Levi Boraks,	Tailoring,	7	6	—	Fair,	Post time schedules,	Complied.
William Ackle,	Tailoring,	18	10	—	Fair,	Notified Mr. Dammrell of need of fire-escapes.	—
Ipswich Mills,	Stockings,	10	248	2	Good,	Procure certificates,	Complied.
R. H. White & Co.,	Millinery,	1	23	1	—*	Post time schedules,	Complied.
Dennison Co.,	Mercantile,	2	10	—	—*	Furnish seats,	Complied.
H. Levine,	Tailoring,	55	40	1	Fair,	Procure certificates,	—
Bernard Canbrovitch,	Tailoring,	4	1	—	Fair,	Post time schedules,	Complied.
James E. Donovan,	Tailoring,	2	22	—	Fair,	Ventilate workroom,	—†

William H. Kahle, Locke & Knox, . . .	Jewelry boxes, Shoe stock, . . .	6 12	8 47	- -	1 -	- [*] Poor, .	Procure certificate, Clean closets and designate; give seats to women; post time sched- ules	Complied. Complied.
Abrahamson & Sandler, Standard Laundry, . .	Tailoring, . . Laundry, . .	8 4	1 54	- -	- 1	Poor, . - [*]	Referred to Mr. Griffin, Post time schedules; furnish seats; procure certificates.	- Complied.
C. H. Housman, . . Raymond Syndicate, . . Wm. Krey & Co, . .	Pocket books, Mercantile, . . Mercantile, . .	7 30 7	5 30 18	- 3 2	- 4 8	Poor, . Fair, . Fair, .	Give women separate closets, . Procure certificates, . . . Dismiss children illegally hired; get four certificates.	- Complied. Complied.
Boyle Bros, . . Walter M. Lowney Co., Fobes, Haywood & Co, Guyer Hat Co., . . F. W. Woolworth, . .	Mercantile, . . Confectionery, . . Confectionery, . . Hats, . . Mercantile, . .	10 60 80 69 20	10 300 150 45 100	- 2 - - -	- 24 10 - 1	- [*] - [*] Fair, . Poor, . Good, .	Give women separate closets, Procure certificates, . . . Clean closet; procure certificate, Clean and ventilate closet, Furnish seats; procure certificates,	Complied. Complied. Complied. - Complied.
CAMBRIDGE. Lewis R. Speare Co., . .	Laundry, . .	40	100	-	3	Good, .	Procure three certificates, . .	-
LYNN. Thos. W. Rogers, . .	Mercantile, . .	9	14	-	-	Good, .	Light and make more accessible women's closet.	-
P B Magrane, . . McMullin & Pierce, . .	Mercantile, . . Mercantile, . .	34 1	51 7	- -	- -	Good, . Poor, .	Furnish additional seats, . . Clean closet,	Complied. Complied.
SALEM. Briggs & Wilkins, . . The Crescent, . .	Mercantile, . . Mercantile, . .	2 1	5 5	- -	1 -	Good, . Good, .	Procure one certificate, . . Give women closet, . . .	Complied. -

• Excellent.

† Not satisfactory.

SPECIAL DUTY, FANNIE B. AMES, *Inspector* — *Continued*.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BOSTON — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Matthews Bros.,	Overalls,	3	15	—	—	Good, . .	Post time schedules,	Complied.
C. M. Mahler,	Ladies' waists,	2	20	—	1	Poor, . .	Clean and separate closet; procure certificate.	Complied.
Abrams & Jacobs,	Tailoring,	8	9	—	—	Poor, . .	Reported to Mr. Griffin,	—
D. L. Harris,	Tailoring,	19	13	—	—	Good, . .	Post time schedules,	Complied.
Abrams & Sandler,	Tailoring,	7	2	—	—	Bad, . .	Reported to Mr. Griffin,	—
R. Isaacs,	Mercantile,	1	2	—	—	Poor, . .	Repair closet,	Complied.
M. A. Sullivan,	Mercantile,	1	4	—	1	Fair, . .	Procure certificate,	Complied.
B. Eldridge,	Mercantile,	3	5	—	1	Good, . .	Procure certificate,	Complied.
H. L. Diman,	Mercantile,	2	3	—	—	Good, . .	Give women separate closets,	Complied.
Henry Halperin,	Tailoring,	7	5	—	—	Bad, . .	Clean shop and closet; designate the latter.	Complied.
Scolperetti & Co.,	Tailoring,	15	7	—	1	Fair, . .	Clean shop and closet,	Complied.
Levi Boraks,	Tailoring,	7	6	—	—	Fair, . .	Post time schedules,	Complied.
William Ackle,	Tailoring,	18	10	—	—	Fair, . .	Notified Mr. Damrell of need of fire-escapes.	—
Ipswich Mills,	Stockings,	10	248	2	64	Good, . .	Procure certificates,	Complied.
R. H. White & Co.,	Millinery,	1	23	—	1	—* . .	Post time schedules,	Complied.
Dennison Co.,	Mercantile,	2	10	—	—	—* . .	Furnish seats,	Complied.
H. Levine,	Tailoring,	55	40	—	1	Fair, . .	Procure certificates,	—
Bernard Caubrovitch,	Tailoring,	4	1	—	—	Fair, . .	Post time schedules,	Complied.
James E. Donovan,	Tailoring,	2	22	—	—	Fair, . .	Ventilate workroom,	—†

William H. Kahle, Locke & Knox, . . .	Jewelry boxes, Shoe stock, . . .	6 12	3 47	— —	1 —	— Poor, .	Procure certificate, Clean closets and designate; give seats to women; post time sched- ules	Complied. Complied.
Abrahamson & Sandler, Standard Laundry, . . .	Tailoring, . Laundry, . . .	8 4	1 54	— —	— 1	Poor, —	Referred to Mr. Griffin, Post time schedules; furnish seats; procure certificates.	— Complied.
C. H. Housman, . Raymond Syndicate, . Wm. Krey & Co, . . .	Pocket books, Mercantile, . . Mercantile, . . .	7 30 7	5 30 18	— 3 2	— 4 8	Poor, Fair, Fair, .	Give women separate closets, Procure certificates, Dismiss children illegally hired; get four certificates.	— Complied. Complied.
Boyle Bros, . . . Walter M. Lowney Co., Robes, Haywood & Co, Guyer Hat Co., . . . F. W. Woolworth, . . .	Mercantile, . Confectionery, Confectionery, Hats, . . . Mercantile, . . .	10 60 80 69 20	10 300 150 45 100	— 3 — — —	— 24 10 — 1	— — Fair, Poor, Good, .	Give women separate closets, Procure certificates, Clean closet; procure certificate, Clean and ventilate closet, Furnish seats; procure certificates,	Complied. Complied. Complied. — Complied.
CAMBRIDGE. Lewis R. Speare Co., . . .	Laundry, . . .	40	100	—	3	Good, .	Procure three certificates, . . .	—
LYNN. Thos. W. Rogers, . . .	Mercantile, . . .	9	14	—	—	Good, .	Light and make more accessible women's closet.	—
P B Magrane, . . . McMullin & Pierce, . . .	Mercantile, . Mercantile, . . .	34 1	51 7	— —	— —	Good, Poor, .	Furnish additional seats, . . . Clean closet,	Complied. Complied.
SALEM. Briggs & Wilkins, The Crescent, . . .	Mercantile, . Mercantile, . . .	2 1	5 5	— —	1 —	Good, Good, .	Procure one certificate, Give women closet,	Complied. —

* Excellent.

† Not satisfactory.

SPECIAL DUTY, FANNIE B. AMES, *Inspectress* — *Concluded*.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
SALEM — <i>Concluded.</i>								
B. B. Price,	Mercantile,	5	6	—	—	Fair,	Give women accessible closet,	Complied.
The Bee Hive,	Mercantile,	5	35	—	1	Good,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
SPRINGFIELD.								
Paris Cloak Co.,	Mercantile,	1	5	—	—	Good,	Designate closet,	Complied.
D. H. Brigham,	Manufacturing,	3	15	—	—	Good,	Post time tables,	Complied.
McKeon & Co.,	Mercantile,	2	5	—	1	Good,	Procure certificate,	—
F. W. Woolworth & Co.,	Mercantile,	3	17	—	2	—*	Procure two certificates,	—
WALTHAM.								
Boston Mfg. Co.,	Knitted underwear,	75	125	—	9	—*	Designate closet,	Complied.
Lawrence Reiley,	Mercantile,	2	4	—	—	Good,	Give women separate closet,	—†
WORCESTER.								
New England Overalls Co.,	Overalls,	2	9	—	—	Poor,	Give women closet; post time schedules.	—
Gross, Strauss Co.,	Mercantile,	5	24	—	—	Good,	Get certificate,	Complied.
Jno. C. Maginnis & Co.,	Mercantile,	83	83	—	—	Poor,	Clean closet,	Complied.
A. S. Lowell & Co.,	Mercantile,	5	20	—	2	Good,	Procure certificate,	Complied.
Denholm, McKay & Co.,	Mercantile,	139	135	—	20	Good,	Dismiss children under thirteen,	Complied.

* Excellent.

† Suit brought for non-compliance.

SPECIAL DUTY, MARY E. HALLEY, *Inspector.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
FALL RIVER.								
Wampanoag Mill No. 1.	Print cloth.	212	141	—	33	Good.	Procure four school certificates.	Complied.
Wampanoag Mill No. 2.	Print cloth.	163	294	—	22	Good.	Procure one school certificate.	Complied.
Davol Mills.	Fancy prints.	266	139	—	12	Poor.	Order by Inspector Tierney for sanitary arrangements.	—
Iron Works Mills.	Print cloth.	1,002	1,514	—	137	Good.	Place specifications on all piece work.	Complied.
Kerr Thread Mill.	Thread.	255	283	—	44	Good.	Procure two school certificates.	Complied.
Fall River Bleachery.	Bleaching.	228	87	—	14	Good.	Procure two school certificates.	Complied.
Tecumseh Mill No. 1.	Print cloth.	200	300	—	16	Poor.	Provide new sanitary arrangements throughout entire mill.	Complied.
Quinn, Woodlaw & Co.	Dry goods.	5	2	—	1	Good.	Procure certificate.	Complied.
Knox & Charlton.	Dry goods.	6	11	—	1	Good.	Procure certificate.	Complied.
Robeson Mill.	Print cloth.	165	185	—	8	Good.	Keep closets and sink room clean; verbal order for curtains.	Complied.
Flint Mill.	Print cloth.	250	275	—	32	Good.	Place specifications on all piece work.	Complied.
Border City Mills.	Print cloth.	449	589	—	51	Fair.	Provide new water pipes in No. 2 mill; put in ventilating fan.	Complied.
Estes Mill.	Warping.	24	75	—	7	Good.	Provide seats for women; procure two school certificates.	Complied.
Tecumseh Mill No. 2.	Print cloth.	459	300	2	13	Good.	Procure school certificate.	Complied.
Richard Borden No. 1.	Print cloth.	198	208	—	17	Good.	Procure three school certificates.	Complied.

SPECIAL DUTY, MARY E. HALLEY, *Inspector* — *Continued.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
FALL RIVER — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Richard Borden No. 2,	Print cloth,	132	183	—	10	Good,	—	— [*]
Pocassett Mills,	Print cloth,	451	335	—	56	Bad,	—	— [†]
Flint Mill,	Print cloth,	260	300	—	61	Good,	Procure three school certificates,	Complied.
Barnard Mills,	Fine prints,	140	160	—	30	Good,	—	— [*]
Globe Yarn Mills Nos. 1 and 2,	Fine yarn,	465	490	—	60	Good,	Post time notices,	Complied.
Merchants' Mill,	Print cloth,	420	450	—	84	Good,	Procure four school certificates,	Complied.
Merchants' Mill No. 3,	Print cloth,	170	210	—	14	Good,	Procure one school certificate,	Complied.
New York Store,	Dry goods,	20	60	—	5	Fair,	Provide extra closet,	In process.
New York Store,	Dry goods,	20	60	—	5	Fair,	Provide school certificate,	Complied.
J. Skelley,	Boots and shoes,	46	10	—	7	—	Procure school certificates,	Complied.
Narragansett Mill,	Print cloth,	190	320	—	50	Fair,	Provide seats for women; provide extra closet in spooling room.	Complied.
Mechanics' Mill,	Print cloth,	252	269	—	30	Fair,	Procure one certificate,	Complied.
Laurel Lake Mill,	Print cloth,	310	240	1	24	Fair,	Provide two school certificates; provide seats for women in spinning room.	Complied.
White Mill,	Print cloth,	348	175	—	22	Good,	Procure two school certificates; post specifications on spooler frames.	Complied.
NEW BEDFORD.								
Moynan & Co.,	Dry goods,	23	50	—	4	Good,	Procure school certificate,	Complied.
Pierce Mill,	Print cloth,	301	290	—	27	Good,	Send illiterate minor to evening school.	—

Wamsutta Mills,	Print cloth, . .	1,096	926	-	124	Good, . .	Procure two certificates, . .	Complied.
Tabor Art Co., . .	Pictures, etc., . .	178	100	-	5	Good, . .	Provide one certificate, . .	Complied.
Pierce Mill,	Print cloth, . .	301	290	-	33	Good, . .	Place specifications on all piece work at expiration of time allowed.	Complied.
Columbia Mills Nos. 1 and 2,	Yarn, . .	280	270	-	52	Good, . .	Procure three certificates, . .	Complied.
Grinnell Mills Nos. 1 and 2,	Yarn, . .	483	407	-	31	Good, . .	Place specifications in weave room, . .	Complied.
Bennett Mills Nos. 1 and 2,	Yarn, . .	400	500	-	61	Good, . .	Procure certificate, . .	Complied.
E. B. Whiting, . .	Mercantile, . .	14	14	-	3	Good, . .	Procure one certificate, . .	Complied.
J. V. Sparr, . .	Mercantile, . .	4	12	-	-	Good, . .	Provide separate closet for women, . .	†
LOWELL.								
Simpson and Rowland,	Groceries, . .	14	2	-	-	Fair, . .	Provide separate water-closets for women, . .	Complied.
"Bon Marché," . .	Mercantile, . .	125	100	-	2	Good, . .	Procure two certificates, . .	Complied.
LAWRENCE.								
Washington Mill,	Woolen goods, . .	-	-	-	-	-	Provide seats for jack spoolers, . .	Complied.
A. W. Stearns, . .	Mercantile, . .	17	16	-	2	Good, . .	Procure one school certificate, . .	Complied.
WESTPORT.								
Westport Mfg. Co., No. 1.,	Twine, etc., . .	55	61	-	11	Poor, . .	Provide new sanitary arrangements, . .	Complied.
Westport Mfg. Co., No. 2.,	Twine, etc., . .	40	30	-	2	Poor, . .	Provide new sanitary arrangements, . .	Complied.
TAUNTON.								
George F. Cutter,	Dry goods, . .	2	3	-	1	Good, . .	Procure school certificate, . .	Complied.
Skinner & Co., . .	Dry goods, . .	28	20	-	2	Good, . .	Procure two certificates, . .	Complied.
Fahey & Bolton, . .	Dry goods, . .	5	10	-	1	Good, . .	Procure one certificate, . .	Complied.
Cohannett Mill, No. 3,	Yarn, . .	137	120	-	27	Good, . .	Procure three certificates, . .	Complied.

* Laws complied with.

† Referred to Inspector Tierney.

‡ Recent order.

SPECIAL DUTY, MARY E. HALLEY, *Inspector* — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
TAUNTON — <i>Concluded.</i>								
Canoe River Mill, . . .	Yarn, . . .	35	85	—	10	Fair, . .	Keep closets clean, . .	Complied.
Whitendon Mills, . . .	Dress goods, . .	726	561	—	61	Good, . .	Procure three certificates, . .	Complied.
Nemasket Mill, . . .	Fine yarn, . . .	245	92	—	17	Good, . .	Provide extra closet for women, . .	Complied.
Oakland Mills, . . .	Ticking, . . .	58	57	—	6	Good, . .	Clean and designate closet, . .	Complied.
ATTLEBOROUGH.								
Hebron Mill, . . .	Print cloth, . .	150	180	—	30	Good, . .	Designate closets; place specifications on carders.	Complied.

Summary.

Number of inspections made,	275
Number of orders issued,	57
Number of compliances,	56
Number of children employed between thirteen and fourteen,	3
Number of children employed between fourteen and sixteen,	2,109
Number of females employed,	16,417
Number of males employed,	17,590
Total number employed,	36,119

INSPECTORS' REPORTS OF CLOTHING MADE IN TENEMENT- HOUSES AND WORKSHOPS.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GRIFFIN.

SIR : — Following the usual custom of presenting a brief revision of the work accomplished during the year, I have the honor to submit the following : —

That the evils or dangers pertaining to the so-called sweating system could have been either lessened or regulated by private effort, without the aid of wise and efficient legislation, would be unreasonable to maintain. Only through the enforcement of proper laws, framed with special reference to the origin, growth and control of this system, supported by the earnest and intelligent efforts of the press, pulpit and good citizens generally, could its evils be controlled or ameliorated. Without doubt the principal evil of this system is the danger to the health of the public wearing or using clothing that is made in unhealthy places or in tenement-houses wherein contagious or infectious diseases exist. It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the serious danger to the public health, if ignorant and careless persons, with habits of domestic life entirely inconsistent with our enlightened modern ideas of American home life or approved sanitary conditions, were permitted to indiscriminately manufacture clothing at their homes; and it can safely be said that at least one-half of the people who try to engage in this home work are of such a class. The Massachusetts law must commend itself in this respect. Its license clause, compelling every person engaging in the making of clothing at home, in whole or in part, to procure a license before so doing, and imposing a heavy fine upon the person giving any such work to any one not holding such license, has proved to be practical and operative in preventing the manufacture of clothing in

filthy and undesirable tenements, in forcing invaluable habits of cleanliness upon many of those holding a license, and substantially removing the danger of spreading disease through the community. The conditions governing this license are so simple to observe that they do not impose any hardship or burden upon the holder, or interfere in any way with the established rules of business. They are as follows: first, absolute cleanliness of apartments and surroundings; second, no room or rooms used as sleeping apartments shall be used for the purpose of finishing or making any articles of wearing apparel intended for sale, nor shall any of such articles of wearing apparel while in process of finishing or making be allowed to remain therein; third, in case of removal or in case of any contagious or infectious disease in the family of the person holding the license, or in any family residing in the same building, notice must be at once sent to the inspector of the district; fourth, no person or persons not members of the family shall be employed in finishing or making any such articles of wearing apparel intended for sale. Should the third condition, the most important one, be violated through failure of the person holding a license to report a case of disease, we become aware of such violation by reference to the printed list of contagious and infectious diseases which is mailed to us daily by the Board of Health.

An example or two may better explain. On the above-mentioned list we find that scarlet-fever exists in the building numbered 704 Dorchester Avenue, South Boston, where Mrs. F., who holds a license to make shirts and overalls, resides. On investigation, it is found that her child is afflicted with the disease, and that there are five dozen overalls in process of manufacture in a room adjoining the sick chamber. Having failed in reporting the above case to this office, her license was revoked, the employer notified to send no more work there, and the goods being made there were properly fumigated before being returned. Another and more frequent one follows: Mrs. L. applied for a license to finish men's trousers at No. 4 Stillman Place, Boston. On consulting list, we find diphtheria reported in above building. It is needless to say that a license was refused.

The fourth condition prevents the maintenance of tenement-house workshops, wherein others than members of the family are employed. The oft-repeated history of these shops, where the privacy of the home has been sacrificed for pecuniary advantages, has shown its demoralizing effects not only upon the family but also upon the workers employed, in rendering their toil more severe, their surroundings more dreary and their lot more depressing. The attempts that have been made from time to time to found

such shops have been ineffectual, through the strict enforcement of this regulation, and the tag section, which compels them to mark all garments made therein with a tag stating that they are tenement-made.

The following case will serve as an instance. Mr. R. occupied three dirty rooms on the second floor of a filthy tenement-house numbered 18 Wiget Street, Boston. His family consisted of wife and four children. One of the rooms he used as his workshop. One man was employed cutting men's trousers, he did the machine work himself, his wife the finishing; and he honestly stated that in a few days he would employ a couple of women finishers. He had only started a few days previously, buying a few rolls of cloth from the mill, and he intended to sell the trousers, when made, to peddlers. He could speak but very little English, and was entirely ignorant of the law; but, upon being informed that he was violating it in manufacturing there without a license and employing others than members of his family, and it was explained to him that a license would not be granted in such a filthy building, and that all garments made therein must be labelled tenement-made, he promised to obtain a proper workshop at once, which he did the following day.

Many of the tenements where a license has been granted, especially in the country districts, where they have plenty of room, pure air and proper sanitary arrangements, do not require continual visits; but in the crowded tenement districts of the city visits must be constantly made, to prevent violations of the law and to secure a proper regard for cleanliness. Many such visits have been made, as my tabulated statement will show.

The regular tailor shops are in fairly good condition, the principal difficulty encountered being in having the floors and water-closets cleaned often enough. They, too, are like the tenement-houses; some of them are always kept in good sanitary condition, while others require periodical visits to insure the desired measure of cleanliness.

While the fifty-eight-hour law for women and minors has been well observed, many orders have been issued in regard to carelessness in keeping the time table posted. It is gratifying to observe that there has been no increase in the employment of children.

I have received valuable aid from the clothing merchants, in furnishing a complete list of their tailors and their prompt action in withholding their work from shops where the orders issued by this department were not satisfactorily complied with. As must be apparent in this report, the aid given by the Board of Health has greatly assisted me in the performance of my duties, for which

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I gratefully express my sincere thanks. The following table will show the work accomplished during the year : —

Summary.

Number of licenses outstanding Oct. 1, 1895,	472
Number of licenses revoked during the current year,	278
Number of licenses granted renewed during the current year,	250
Number of licenses outstanding Oct. 1, 1896,	444
Number of licenses refused during the current year,	156
Number of tenements inspected during the current year,	684
Number of visits to licensed and unlicensed tenements during the current year,	575
Total number of tenements inspected and visited during the current year,	1,259
Number of workshops inspected during the year,	136
Number of visits to workshops during the year,	297
Number of orders issued,	68
Number of compliances,	68
Number of children between thirteen and fourteen years of age,	—
Number of children between fourteen and sixteen years of age,	10
Number of males employed,	767
Number of females employed,	799
Total number of males and females employed,	1,566

JOHN E. GRIFFIN, Inspector.

SPECIAL DUTY.

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BOSTON.								
Goldman, Lesser & Goldberg,	Trousers,	4	6	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
H. Newman,	Trousers,	5	6	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
A. Aronson,	Trousers,	10	12	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Klein & Friedman,	Vests,	4	3	-	-	Poor,	Post time table; supply water-closet,	Complied.
A. Orntlicher,	Trousers,	11	7	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
S. Kaufman,	Coats,	6	4	-	1	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
F. Nuzzo,	Coats,	20	6	-	-	Poor,	Post time table; supply water-closet,	Complied.
S. Price,	Trousers,	6	4	-	-	Fair,	Clean workshop; post time table,	Complied.
I. Hackel,	Coats,	9	3	-	-	Fair,	Post time table; supply water-closet,	Complied.
L. Lebowich,	Dresses,	4	2	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
H. Finklestein,	Trousers,	11	3	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
M. Goldberg,	Trousers,	10	16	-	1	Fair,	Post time table; obtain certificate for minor.	Complied.
J. J. Feinstein,	Trousers,	8	7	-	-	Poor,	Post time table; clean workshop, entry and stairway; linewash water-closet.	Complied.
B. Goldstein,	Knee pants,	4	4	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
S. Papni,	Trousers,	9	7	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Brown & Gilstein,	Trousers,	12	18	-	2	Fair,	Obtain certificate for minors,	Complied.
I. Freedman,	Trousers,	26	20	-	-	Fair,	Clean entry and stairway,	Complied.
Kaplan & Grossman,	Trousers,	10	10	-	-	Fair,	Clean entry and stairway,	Complied.

SPECIAL DUTY, JOHN E. GRIFFIN, Inspector — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BOSTON — Concluded.								
B. Orntlicher, . . .	Trousers, . . .	12	14	—	—	Fair, . . .	Clean entry and stairway, . . .	Complied.
McKay & Cook, . . .	Custom clothing, . .	2	14	—	—	Good, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Halperin & Gordon, . .	Vests, . . .	7	9	—	—	Poor, . . .	Supply water-closet, . . .	Complied.
A. Viafore, . . .	Coats, . . .	21	5	—	1	Fair, . . .	Furnish water-closet, . . .	Complied.
Bennett & Abrams, . . .	Trousers and vests.	12	12	—	—	Bad, . . .	Secure proper workshop, . . .	Complied.
Geo. I. Pond, . . .	Trousers, . . .	6	20	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
D. Nurenberg, . . .	Coats, . . .	8	12	—	—	Good, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Levi & Gold, . . .	Coats, . . .	20	12	—	—	Fair, . . .	Supply water-closet; post time table.	Complied.
Klein & Freedman, . . .	Vests, . . .	9	7	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Harris Goldstein, . . .	Ladies' custom garments.	3	5	—	—	Poor, . . .	Supply water-closet; post time table.	Complied.
Louis Cohen, . . .	Coats, . . .	13	6	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
H. Hollander, . . .	Coats, . . .	25	15	—	3	Fair, . . .	Obtain certificates for minors, . .	Complied.
E. Nurenberg, . . .	Coats, . . .	10	8	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Abramson & Sandler, . .	Vests, . . .	8	1	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Mark Goldstein, . . .	Trousers, . . .	8	12	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Rothberg & Goldstein, . .	Trousers, . . .	15	10	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
F. Dimase, . . .	Coats, . . .	12	8	—	—	Poor, . . .	Lime wash shop and water-closet, . .	Complied.
Tenore & Stacio, . . .	Custom clothing, . .	3	1	—	—	Fair, . . .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.

S. Steinberg,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	6	3	-	-	Fair,	Designate water-closets; post time table.	Complied.
S. Marsus,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	3	9	-	-	Fair,	Designate water-closets; post time table.	Complied.
M. Epstein,	.	.	.	Repairing clothing,	.	.	2	-	-	-	Bad,	Clean workshop,	Complied.
F. Nuzzo,	.	.	.	Coats,	.	.	19	3	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Kirshen & Erlberg,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	7	10	-	-	Bad,	Lime wash, paint and clean workshop.	Complied.
M. Barron,	.	.	.	Coats,	.	.	15	8	-	-	Fair,	Designate water-closets; post time table.	Complied.
L. Arken,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	7	14	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
A. Smith,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	14	15	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Rivitz & Cohen,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	6	7	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Greenberg & Rosenberg,	.	.	.	Vests,	.	.	3	3	-	1	Fair,	Post time table; supply water-closet,	Complied.
Cohen & Rosofsky,	.	.	.	Coats,	.	.	11	16	-	1	Fair,	Obtain certificate for minor; post time table.	Complied.
S. Elman,	.	.	.	Coats,	.	.	6	3	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
D. Levi,	.	.	.	Coats,	.	.	10	7	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Benj. Slutzski,	.	.	.	Ladies' garments,	.	.	1	3	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Kate Rogers,	.	.	.	Knee pants,	.	.	-	4	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Miss Ferguson,	.	.	.	Vests,	.	.	-	5	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Goodman & Willinsky,	.	.	.	Coats,	.	.	6	4	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Jacob J. Feldman,	.	.	.	Ladies' garments,	.	.	1	2	-	-	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Hyman Barklstein,	.	.	.	Knee pants,	.	.	4	4	-	-	Poor,	Provide workshop separate from dwelling.	Abolished.
Morris Rosenthal,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	2	1	-	-	Bad,	Secure proper workshop.	Abolished.
Louis Kaufman,	.	.	.	Trousers,	.	.	2	1	-	-	Poor,	Secure proper workshop.	Abolished.
Chas. Kulwinsky,	.	.	.	Men's suits,	.	.	6	3	-	-	Poor,	Secure proper workshop.	Abolished.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR PLUNKETT.

SIR: — My experience of the past year in the enforcement of the law governing the manufacture of clothing in tenement-houses convinces me of the necessity for its enactment. While there have been but few attempts to violate its provisions in the district during the year, still, sufficient instances have occurred to demonstrate what the conditions would be but for its existence.

The requirements exacted by that portion of the law relating to tenement-house workshops are such as to prevent their successful operation; and its enforcement has created a decided improvement over conditions which formerly existed in this industry, particularly in the city of Boston, where the temptation to combine the home and the workshop seems to be greatest. There have been four attempts to operate this class of workshops during the year. These were all started in ignorance of the law, and were suppressed immediately upon discovery. The parties controlling them, being unable to comply with the requirements of the law, were obliged to vacate the premises so occupied, and secure shops in buildings devoted exclusively to manufacturing purposes.

That portion of the law which requires that a license shall be obtained where members of the immediate family are engaged in any part of the labor on wearing apparel in their homes is undoubtedly its most important provision, and the one to the enforcement of which the greater portion of my time has been devoted. The wisdom of the Legislature in enacting this part of the law is evident, for by its enforcement we are enabled to know every place in the State where clothing is being made. The conditions upon which these licenses are granted are such that the person holding a license is required to notify the department of the occurrence of contagious or infectious disease in the building in which he resides; and also in the event of changing his place of abode. To insure a strict compliance with these conditions, an arrangement has been entered into with the Board of Health of the city of Boston, by which, through the courtesy of the Board, we are supplied with a daily list of the contagious diseases. By this means a careful watch is kept over all premises in this city in which a license has been granted. In other places, where necessary, access to the records of health boards has been cheerfully given. By this arrangement it is almost impossible for clothing to be made in any premises during the existence of contagious or infectious disease. Although several cases of contagious diseases have occurred in buildings wherein licenses

had been granted, still, in no case was it necessary to take any measures beyond revoking the license, thereby preventing any clothing from being made in the building during the existence of the disease.

The benefits derived from the operations of this part of the law cannot be fully appreciated except by one engaged in its enforcement. The wretched condition of some of the buildings from which applications for licenses are received is simply beyond description, and quite frequently an application is received from a building wherein contagious disease exists.

In some instances a two-fold advantage is derived from the enforcement of this part of the law. If the persons desiring to pursue this occupation are reliable tenants, the landlord in some cases has renovated the building in order to retain them. The tenants are thus benefited by having a more cleanly and wholesome place of abode, and the conditions surrounding this branch of the industry are thereby improved.

The amount of labor required to enforce the license clause of the law can be thoroughly understood by reviewing the appended table : —

Number of tenements inspected during the year, . . .	662
Number of tenements visited, licenses revoked, . . .	171
Number of tenements visited, due to other causes, . . .	532
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Total number of tenements visited,	1,365

There has been a large decrease in the number of licenses granted this year, as compared with 1895, to persons engaged in the tailoring trade, owing, no doubt, to the great depression of business in this industry. This decrease is almost entirely offset by the large number of licenses granted to women, who are forced, on account of the hard times, to seek employment in order to assist in the support of their families, and who are engaged in the making of shirts, overalls, wrappers, women's and children's underwear and dresses, and are generally intelligent people, residing in clean and well-regulated homes.

Number of licenses outstanding Oct. 1, 1895,	466
Number of licenses granted during the current year,	203
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Total number of granted licenses,	669
Number of licenses revoked during the year,	241
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Total number of licenses outstanding Oct. 1, 1896,	428

The regular factories and workshops inspected during the year have been found to be in good condition, with few exceptions. The laws regulating the employment of labor are generally well observed. I have found that the proprietors have as a rule welcomed my visits of inspection and gladly indorsed and complied with whatever has been required. The worst of my duties has been the enforcement of sanitary laws in the workshops of those who were the former tenement-house employers; and, after four years' experience, I find that nothing but constant visits to these places, with threats to prosecute, will cause this class of employers to maintain anything like a decent degree of cleanliness in their shops, the dirty condition of which is due in a great measure to the careless and filthy habits of some of the employees.

The number of children employed has decreased during the year, and none are now employed without the required certificate.

Number of workshops inspected,	123
Number of orders issued,	39
Number of compliances,	39
Number of children between thirteen and fourteen years,	2
Number of children between fourteen and sixteen years,	21
Number of males employed,	1,199
Number of females employed,	715

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Inspector.*

SPECIAL DUTY,

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
CHELSEA.								
S. Solomon,	Coats, . . .	15	4	—	1	Poor, .	Furnish and designate closets, .	Complied.
WALTHAM.								
Carl Bloomberg,	Coats and vests, .	4	2	—	—	Good, .	Post time table; designate water-closets.	Complied.
BOSTON.								
Isaac Brenner, . . .	Dress skirts, .	2	2	—	—	Bad, .	Sent copy of law, . . .	Vacated.
Coleman Cohen, . . .	Dress skirts, .	1	3	—	—	Bad, .	Sent copy of law, . . .	Vacated.
Goodman & Goldberg, . . .	Ladies' underwear, .	2	7	—	—	Bad, .	Sent copy of law, . . .	Vacated.
Morris L. Hootstein, . . .	Gossamer clothing.	11	6	—	—	Bad, .	Sent copy of law, . . .	Vacated.
Nathan Sugtmay, . . .	Trousers, . . .	11	3	—	2	Fair, .	Post time table; procure certificates for minors.	Complied.
Boiarshy & Pelitzky, . . .	Trousers, . . .	11	10	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Kauffman & Cohen, . . .	Coats, . . .	12	7	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Sheinfeld, Spetzoman & Ludman.	Vests, . . .	8	5	—	1	Fair, .	Post time table; procure certificate for minor.	Complied.
H. Rogers, . . .	Vests, . . .	3	1	—	—	Fair, .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Greenburg & Standard, . . .	Coats, . . .	26	14	—	2	Fair, .	Post time table, . . .	Complied.
Grossman & Barr, . . .	Trousers, . . .	12	5	—	1	Poor, .	Furnish additional water-closet, .	Complied.
J. Loewenberg, . . .	Trousers, . . .	9	2	—	—	Poor, .	Post time table; clean water-closet, .	Complied.

SPECIAL DUTY, JOHN H. PLUNKETT, Inspector — *Concluded.*

NAME OF FACTORY OR WORKSHOP.	Goods Manufactured.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.				Sanitary Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Males.	Females.	Under 14.	14 to 16.			
BOSTON — Concluded.								
S. Levine,	Trousers,	8	4	—	—	Poor,	Linewash workshop; clean water-closets.	Complied.
North End Tailoring Co.,	Coats,	15	6	—	—	Poor,	Clean room and water-closets,	Complied.
Max Louis,	Trousers,	8	2	—	—	Poor,	Post time table; clean and designate water-closet.	Complied.
A. Cohen,	Coats,	9	6	—	—	Poor,	Clean and designate water-closet,	Complied.
J. J. Shulman,	Coats,	17	7	—	1	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
I. J. Shulman,	Coats,	12	5	—	—	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
J. Rosenberg,	Coats,	46	21	—	1	Fair,	Linewash water-closets,	Complied.
F. Cohen,	Trousers,	9	8	—	2	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Rothberg & Sarlansky,	Coats,	14	6	—	—	Good,	Post time table; designate water-closet.	Complied.
F. H. Hughes,	Trousers,	4	12	1	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
Goodman & Greenboim,	Coats,	9	5	—	—	Good,	Post time table; designate water-closet.	Complied.
Ascher & Rose,	Coats,	9	18	—	—	Good,	Post time table,	Complied.
M. Finklestein,	Vests,	7	1	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
O. Larson,	Coats,	37	4	1	1	Good,	Procure certificate for minors,	Complied.
Isaac Cravitz,	Coats and vests,	8	2	—	—	Fair,	Post time table,	Complied.
A. Larson,	Coats,	8	2	—	—	Fair,	Designate water-closet,	Complied.
M. Feinstein,	Trousers,	3	1	—	—	Poor,	Post time table,	Complied.

*Report of Elevators Inspected.*DISTRICT No. 4. MALCOLM SILLARS, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Chelsea.				
Low Art Tile Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Am. Fire Hose Mfg. Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Lynch Bros.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Austin & Graves,	1	Good,	None,	-
Sweet Car Wheel Co., . . .	1	Poor,	Provide new counter-balance rope.	Complied.
Magee Furnace Co., . . .	5	Good,	None,	-
Revere Rubber Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Forbes Lithograph Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
J. Arthur Towle Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
White, Holman & Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
J. W. Stickney & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Thos. Strahan Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Mt. Washington Spring Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
C. F. Kelly & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
A. S. Rogers Shoe Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Atwood & McManus, . . .	1	Poor,	Repair safety,	-*
Revere.				
D. & L. Slade Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Milton.				
Walter Baker Co., Ltd., . . .	6	Good,	None,	-

* Recent order.

*Report of Elevators Inspected.*DISTRICT No. 5. LEWIS F. F. ABBOTT, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Athol.				
Goddard & Manning, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Hill & Greene,	2	Good,	None,	-
L. Morse & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
A. F. Tyler,	1	Good,	None,	-
L. S. Stanett Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Ashburnham.				
Massachusetts Car Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
I. E. Platts,	1	Good,	None,	-
O. Whitney & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
W. F. Whitney,	2	Good,	None,	-
Auburn.				
Stoneville Worsted Co., . . .	1	Good,	Automatic hatches, . . .	Complied.
Brookfield.				
Geo. H. Burt & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
C. H. Moulton & Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Charlton.				
Akers & Taylor,	2	Good,	None,	-
Clinton.				
Lancaster Mills,	6	Good,	None,	-
Bigelow Carpet Co., . . .	7	Good,	None,	-
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., . . .	3	Good,	None,	-
Clinton Wall Trunk Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Dudley.				
Stevens Linen Works, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
E. S. Stevens,	1	Good,	None,	-

Report of Elevators Inspected — Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Fitchburg.				
Wheelwright Paper Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
E. F. Belding,	1	Good,	None,	-
Beoli Mill,	2	Good,	Automatic hatch being put on,	-
Fitchburg Worsted Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Farwell & Hawley,	1	Good,	None,	-
Fitchburg Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Grant Yarn Mill,	2	Good,	None,	-
Fitchburg Paper Co.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Crocker, Burbank & Co., . . .	3	Good,	None,	-
Nockege Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Orswell Mill,	3	Good,	None,	-
Star Worsted Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
W. A. Gano,	1	Good,	Keep gates closed,	Complied.
E. M. Diehnson,	1	Good,	None,	-
Fitchburg Cotton Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Gardner.				
Oil and Gas Stove Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Nichols & Stone,	2	Good,	None,	-
Greenwood Bros.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Blount Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
S. Bent & Bros.,	1	Good,	None,	-
S. K. Pierce & Son,	2	Good,	None,	-
P. Derby & Son,	2	Good,	None,	-
A. & H. C. Knowlton,	1	Good,	None,	-
Conant & Ball,	1	Good,	None,	-
John A. Dunn,	3	Good,	None,	-
Heywood Bros. & Co.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Grafton.				
J. S. Nelson & Son Shoe Co., .	2	Good,	None,	-
Grafton Flax Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Saunders Cotton Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Fisher Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Hardwick.				
G. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Holden.				
Eagle Lake Woolen Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Jefferson Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Leicester.				
Andrew Howarth & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
L. S. Watson Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
W. F. Whittemore,	1	Good,	None,	-
American Card Clothing Co., .	1	Good,	None,	-
C. W. Warren & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
Leominster.				
Whitney Reed Chair Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Leominster Worsted Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Wachusett Shirt Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Whitney Paper Box Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
G. A. Gane Shirt Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Phelps & Harrison,	1	Good,	None,	-
National Fiber Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Whitney Carriage Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Wachusett Laundry,	1	Good,	None,	-
W. S. Reed Toy Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Wellington Piano Case Co., . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Millbury.				
F. A. Lapham,	2	Good,	None,	-
Cordis Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Northbridge.				
Whitin Machine Works,	3	Good,	None,	-
Linwood Mill,	2	Good,	None,	-
Paul Whitin Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
North Brookfield.				
E. & A. H. Batcheller Co., . .	3	Good,	None,	-
H. B. Brown & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-

Report of Elevators Inspected — Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Oxford.				
A. L. Joalin & Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Southbridge.				
Hamilton Woolen Co., . . .	3	Good,	None,	-
Central Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
Spencer.				
T. Prouty & Co., Incorporated,	6	Good,	None,	-
W. A. Barr & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
J. E. Bacon,	2	Good,	None,	-
E. Jones & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Bacon & Sibley,	1	Good,	None,	-
Sturbridge.				
Flakdale Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Sutton.				
Manchang Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Templeton.				
J. M. Greenwood & Co., . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Bourn, Hadley & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
T. T. Greenwood & Son, . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Smith, Day & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Waite Chair Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
D. L. Thompson & Son, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Uxbridge.				
C. C. Capron,	1	Good,	None,	-
Hecia Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Calumet Woolen Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Warren.				
Knowles Pump Works,	1	Good,	None,	-
Warren Cotton Mills,	4	Good,	None,	-
Fanny Jane Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Webster.				
Slater Woolen Mill,	3	Good,	None,	-
A. J. Bates,	1	Good,	None,	-
Slater Cotton Mill,	2	Good,	None,	-
Westborough.				
Hunt Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
G. B. Brigham,	1	Good,	None,	-
Gould & Walker,	1	Good,	None,	-
West Boylston.				
L. M. Harris Mfg. Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Clarendon Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
West Boylston Mfg. Co., . .	1	Good,	None,	-
West Brookfield.				
Olmsted Quabog Corset Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Winchendon.				
Nelson Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Glen Allen Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Mason & Parker,	2	Good,	None,	-
M. E. Convers & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
N. E. Baby Carriage Co., . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Worcester.				
E. D. Thayer, Jr.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Reed & Prince,	2	Good,	None,	-
Knowles Loom Works,	3	Good,	None,	-
Rice, Barton & Fales,	2	Good,	None,	-
Pakachoag Mill,	1	Good,	None,	-
Worcester Carpet Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
M. J. Whittall,	3	Good,	None,	-
Wright & Colton,	2	Good,	None,	-
Hammond, Reed Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Waverley Shoe Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Worcester — Con.				
Stevens Estate,	1	Good,	None,	-
Crompton Loom Works,	3	Good,	None,	-
Howard Brothers,	1	Good,	None,	-
Worcester Pants Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
E. H. Stark & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Glascro Thread Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Whitcomb Envelope Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Mason-Risch Co.,	1	Poor,	Set up guides; provide new cable.	Complied.
Globe Corset Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Spiers Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
The Wire Goods Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Walker & Brown,	1	Good,	None,	-
C. F. Kent,	1	Good,	None,	-
Chase Building,	1	Good,	Discharge boy on account of age.	Complied.
C. S. Goddard & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
Worcester Corset Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Charles Baker & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
W. F. Merrifield,	1	Good,	Provide safety catches,	Complied.
Forrest Building,	1	Good,	Provide self-closing doors,	Complied.
Horticultural Hall,	1	Good,	Guard to well,	Late order.

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Fall River.				
Annawan Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
Shove Mills,	2	Good,	Repair safety device; put on new rope.	Complied.
Metacomet Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Fall River Bobbin and Shuttle Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Union Cotton Mfg. Co.,	4	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Chase Mills,	3	Good,	Put on new automatic gates,	Complied.
Cornell Mills,	2	Good,	Put flooring under elevator drums.	Complied.
Osborn Mills,	4	Good,	None,	-
Roberson Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Fall River Iron Works Co.,	7	Good,	None,	-
Devot Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
American Printing Co.,	6	Good,	None,	-
Seaconnet Mills,	3	Good,	None,	-
Hargraves Mills,	4	Good,	None,	-
Slade Mills,	2	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Troy Cotton and Woollen Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	Put flooring under elevator drum.	Complied.
Sanford Spinning Co.,	2	Good,	Put flooring under elevator drum.	Complied.
Conanicut Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
Flint Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Merchants Mfg. Co.,	4	Good,	None,	-
Globe Yarn Mills,	6	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Jesse Eddy Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Pocasset Mfg. Co.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Richard Borden Mfg. Co.,	3	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Tecumseh Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Durfee Mills,	6	Good,	None,	-
Barnaby Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Barnard Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Fall River Bleachery,	3	Good,	Put on new automatic gates,	Complied.
Kerr Thread Mills,	3	Good,	None,	-

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Con- dition.	Orders Given.	Com- pliances.
Fall River—Con.				
Massasolet Mfg. Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Laurel Lake Mills, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
American Linen Co., . . .	4	Good,	None,	-
Fall River Manufactory, . .	1	Good,	None,	-
King Philip Mills,	5	Good,	Put on new automatic gates,	Complied.
Union Belt Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Algonquin Printing Co., . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Border City Mfg. Co., . . .	4	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Mechanics Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Westamoe Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Narragansett Mills,	3	Good,	None,	-
Sagamore Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	Put flooring under elevator drums,	Complied.
Granite Mills,	5	Good,	None,	-
Stafford Mills,	4	Good,	None,	-
Wampanoag Mills,	4	Good,	None,	-
Stevens Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	Put flooring under elevator drums,	Complied.
Parker Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
Metallic Comb Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
J. H. Estes & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
Freetown.				
Crystal Spring B. & D. Co., .	1	Good,	New ropes,	Complied.
Westport.				
Westport Factory,	2	Good,	None,	-
Somerset.				
Somes & Johnsonburg Mfg. Co.	1	Good,	None,	-
Sandwich.				
Cape Cod Decorating Co., . .	1	Good,	Repair trap doors,	Complied.
Boston and Sandwich Glass Co.	1	Good,	None,	-
New Bedford.				
Hathaway Mfg. Co.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Columbia Mills,	3	Good,	None,	-
Bennett Mills,	2	Good,	None,	-
Acushnet Mills,	4	Good,	None,	-
Grinnell Mills,	2	Good,	Box up elevator drum,	Complied.
Bristol Mills,	1	Good,	Repair trap doors,	Complied.
Wamsutta Mills,	11	Good,	Automatic gate and floor under elevator drums,	Complied.
New Bedford Mfg. Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Potomaska Mills,	3	Good,	None,	-
City Mfg. Corporation, . . .	3	Good,	Put floor under elevator drum,	Complied.
Pierce Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Rotch Spinning Corporation,	4	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Howland Mills,	2	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Pairpoint Mfg. Co.,	6	Good,	Automatic gates,	Complied.
National Cordage Co., . . .	2	Good,	Automatic gates,	Complied.
Morse Twist Drill Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Hathaway, Soule & Harrington.	1	Good,	None,	-
D. A. Snell,	2	Good,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Whitman Mills,	1	Good,	Floor under elevator drum,	Complied.
J. C. Rhoades & Co., . . .	2	Good,	Floor under elevator drums,	Complied.
Bay State Chair Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
New Bedford Evening Standard.	1	Good,	None,	-
Dartmouth Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	Floor under elevator drums,	Complied.
Fairhaven.				
Fairhaven Iron Foundry Co., .	1	Good,	Repair safety device; put on automatic gate and flooring under elevator drum.	Complied.
Thatcher Bros.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Atlas Tack Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Taunton.				
Nemasket Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Taunton — Con.				
Morton Bros.' Steam Laundry.	1	Good.	Put on automatic gates, . .	Complied.
Elizabeth Pool Mills, . .	2	Good.	Put flooring under elevator drums.	Complied.
A. Fields & Son,	4	Good.	None,	-
Taunton Tack Co.,	2	Good.	None,	-
Reed & Barton,	3	Good.	Put flooring under elevator drums.	Complied.
Whittenton Mfg. Co., . .	9	Good.	Repairs and safety device; put flooring under elevator drums.	Complied.
Oakland Mills,	1	Good.	None,	-
Cohannet Mills,	5	Good.	Put flooring under elevator drums.	Complied.
Eagle Mills,	1	Good.	None,	-
Candee River Mills, . . .	1	Good.	Put flooring under elevator drums.	Complied.
Taunton Locomotive Co., .	2	Bad.	New gates and safety device; flooring under drums.	Complied.
Mason Machine Co., . . .	7	Good.	Put on new automatic gates, .	Complied.
Westville Mills,	1	Good.	Put flooring under elevator drums.	Complied.
Norton.				
Norton Mills Co.,	1	Good.	Repairs; safety device, . .	Complied.
Attleborough.				
Dodgeville Mills,	2	Good.	Put on new automatic gates, .	Complied.
Hebron Mills,	1	Good.	Put on new automatic gates, .	Complied.
Attleborough Falls.				
Gold Medal Braid Co., . .	1	Good.	None,	-
Mansfield.				
Conroy & Co.,	1	Good.	None,	-
Burpee, Rumsey & Co., . .	1	Good.	None,	-
South Easton.				
Ross Heel Co.,	1	Good.	Put on new automatic gates, .	Complied.

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DISTRICT NO. 7. JOHN L. KNIGHT, Inspector.

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Agawam.				
Worthy Paper Co.,	1	Good.	None,	-
Amherst.				
The Hills Co.,	1	Good.	None,	-
Geo. B. Burnett & Son, . .	2	Good.	None,	-
Chicopee.				
Lamb Mfg. Co.,	3	Good.	None,	-
The J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co.,	1	Good.	None,	-
Overman Wheel Co., . . .	3	Good.	None,	-
Dwight Mfg. Co.,	4	Fair.	Provide new cable to the elevator in No. 1 and 2 mill.	Complied.
Chicopee Mfg. Co.,	5	Good.	None,	-
Ames Sword Co.,	2	Good.	Repair gates to elevator openings.	Complied.
Ames Mfg. Co.,	1	Good.	None,	-
Hampden Brewing Co., . .	1	Not good.	Provide new gates to the openings to elevator well.	Complied.
Taylor & Bromley,	1	Good.	None,	-

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Con- dition.	Orders Given.	Com- pliances.
Easthampton.				
Williston & Knight, . . .	2	Fair,	Keep doors to elevator open- ings closed.	Complied.
Easthampton Spinning Co., .	2	Good,	None,	-
Nashawanuck Mfg. Co., . .	2	Fair,	Provide new cable to the eleva- tor in main building of weaving department.	Complied.
Williston & Knight, Ivory Dept.	1	Good,	None,	-
Holyoke.				
Hadley Thread Co., . . .	8	Good,	None,	-
Lyman Mills,	7	Good,	None,	-
Holyoke Envelope Co., . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Farr Alpaca Co.,	4	Good,	None,	-
Whitcomb's Building, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Albion Paper Co.,	3	Good,	Provide new cable to the rag- room elevator.	Complied.
Griffith, Artelle, Cady Co., .	1	Good,	Keep elevator gates closed when not in use.	Complied.
Linden Paper Co.,	1	Good,	Provide new wire cable to rag- room elevator.	Complied.
Nonotuck Paper Co., . . .	4	Good,	Provide new wire cable to ele- tor running through to the rag room.	Complied.
T. F. Flannigan's Building, .	1	Fair,	Provide automatic gates to ele- vator openings on second and third floors; repair all other gates.	Complied.
Wauregan Paper Co., . . .	2	Good,	Provide new wire cable to rag- room elevator.	Complied.
Massachusetts Paper Co., .	3	Good,	None,	-
D. Mackintosh & Sons Co., .	4	Good,	None,	-
National Blank Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Parsons Paper Co.,	6	Good,	None,	-
American Pad Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Valley Paper Co.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Springfield Blanket Co., .	2	Good,	None,	-
Smith, Wilson & Sears, . .	2	Good,	Provide additional guard to elevator opening	Complied.
Essex Paper Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Beebe & Holbroke,	3	Good,	None,	-
Merrick Thread Co.,	6	Good,	None,	-
Huntington.				
Chester Paper Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Ludlow.				
Ludlow Mfg. Co.,	9	Good,	None,	-
Monson.				
D. W. Ellis & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
R. M. Reynolds,	1	Good,	None,	-
R. M. & T. Reynolds, . . .	2	-*	Keep elevator gates closed when not in use.	Complied.
S. F. Cushman & Sons, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Northampton.				
W. H. Abbott,	1	-*	Provide self-closing hatches or gates to elevator opening; safety catch to prevent car from falling in case of acci- dent to hoisting rope.	Complied.
F. H. Davis & Co.,	1	-*	Provide safety device; self- closing hatches or gates.	Complied.
Central Oil Gas Stove Co., .	4	Good,	None,	-
Smith-Car Baking Co., . . .	1	Fair,	Keep hatches closed when not in use.	Complied.
Belding Bros.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Florence Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Williams Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	Repair gates,	Complied.

* Not good.

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Palmer.				
Boston Duck Co.,	4	Good,	None,	-
Thorndike Co.,	4	Good,	None,	-
Palmer Mills of the Otis Co.,	5	Good,	None,	-
Russell.				
Chapin & Gould,	2	Good,	None,	-
Fairfield Paper Co., . . .	3	Good,	None,	-
South Hadley.				
Glasgow Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Hampshire Paper Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Springfield.				
Cashin Card and Paper Co., .	1	Fair,	Repair gates to elevator openings.	Complied.
Bay State Corset Co., . . .	1	Fair,	Repair gates to elevator openings.	Complied.
Dickinson Hard Rubber Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
C. M. Lyman & Son,	1	*†	Provide self-closing hatches and gates to protect elevator openings.	Complied.
Agawam Mfg. Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
A. H. Goetting,	1	Good,	None,	-
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., . .	1	Good,	None,	-
E. S. Stacy,	1	Good,	None,	-
E. Stebbins Mfg. Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Jeremiah Driscoll's Building,	1	Good,	Protect openings to elevator walls by self-closing hatches or gates.	Complied.
P. P. Kellogg & Co.,	1	Fair,	Provide new cable,	Complied.
Spaigh's Block,	1	-†	Provide automatic gates to elevator openings.	Complied.
Springfield Printing and Binding Co.	3	Good,	None,	-
Springfield Brewing Co., . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Wm. Young's Building, . . .	1	-†	Provide safety device to elevator car; self-closing hatches or gates to openings.	Complied.
Warwick Cycling Co.,	2	*†	Provide new cable to elevator.	-
Morgan Envelope Co.,	3	Fair,	Keep doors to elevator openings closed when not in use.	Complied.
National Needle Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Electrone Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Holyoke Paper and Card Co.,	3	-†	Provide new cable to elevator at east end of old building.	Complied.
Kibbe Bros.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Westfield.				
Edgar Bryant Box Co., . . .	1	Fair,	Gates to elevator openings kept closed when elevators not in use.	Complied.
Wm. Warren Thread Co., . . .	1	Fair,	Additional protection to elevator openings.	Complied.
Crane Bros.' Paper Mill, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Pomeroy & Van Dusen, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
American Whip Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Town, Fuller Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Wilbraham.				
Collins Mfg. Co.,	4	Good,	None,	-
Williamsburg.				
Hayden Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Ware.				
Otis Co.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Chas. A. Stevens & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-

* Not good.

† One not good.

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Con- dition.	Orders Given.	Com- pliances.
West Springfield.				
Mittineague Paper Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Agawam Paper Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
West Ware.				
West Ware Paper Co., . . .	1	Fair,	Provide gates to elevator open- ings.	Complied.

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Con- dition.	Orders Given.	Com- pliances.
Abington.				
M. N. Arnold & Co., . . .	2	Fair,	Repair gear,	Complied.
W. E. Lyon,	1	Good,	None,	-
Lewis A. Crassett, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Braintree.				
D. B. Olosson & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Williams & Kneeland, . . .	1	Good,	-	-
Bridgewater.				
Bridgewater Box Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Brockton.				
Bouvé, Crawford & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
George G. Snow,	2	Good,	None,	-
Lilly, Brackett & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
F. M. Shaw & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
Nelson Paper Box Co., . . .	1	Fair,	Repair safety,	Complied.
Stacey, Adams & Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
A. C. Thompson,	1	Good,	None,	-
Henry M. Kingman,	3	Good,	None,	-
Brockton Last Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Howard & Foster,	1	Good,	None,	-
Howard T. Marshall,	3	Good,	None,	-
T. D. Barry & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
F. E. White & Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Marcus Leach,	1	Bad,	Repair safety; protect en- trances.	-
Lorenzo B. Terry,	1	Good,	None,	-
Thomas White,	3	Fair,	Repair gates; new cables,	Complied.
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
E. M. Low,	1	Good,	None,	-
Charles B. Pierce,	3	Good,	Keep hatches closed,	Complied.
Elmer C. Packard,	2	Good,	None,	-
A. M. Herrod,	1	Good,	None,	-
O. O. Patten & Co.,	1	Fair,	New cable,	Complied.
N. R. Packard & Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Oliver A. Miller,	1	Good,	None,	-
D. S. Packard & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
J. S. Benson & Son,	1	Good,	None,	-
James Means,	1	Good,	None,	-
Field, Hazzard Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Brockton Power Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Canton.				
Canton Mfg. and Bleaching Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Dedham.				
John Cochrane,	1	Fair,	Repair safety and scupper rope.	Complied.

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Con- dition.	Orders Given.	Com- pliances.
Foxborough.				
Inman & Kimball,	1	Good,	None,	-
A. F. Bemis Hat Co., . . .	2	Fair,	Repair safety on both, . .	Complied.
Caton Bros., Bixby & Co., .	1	Good,	None,	-
V. S. Pond & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Hanover.				
N. V. Goodrich & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Holbrook.				
Edmund White,	1	Fair,	New cable,	Complied.
Hyde Park.				
Robert Bleakie & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Medfield.				
Searle, Daily & Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Middleborough.				
Hathaway, Soule & Harrington.	1	Good,	None,	-
Murdoch Parlor Grate Co., .	1	Good,	None,	-
Leonard & Barrows,	1	Good,	None,	-
Clark & Cole,	1	Fair,	Repair safety,	Complied.
Milton.				
New York Biscuit Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
Norwood.				
H. M. Plimpton & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
John N. Ball,	1	Good,	None,	-
Winslow Bros.,	1	Fair,	New cable,	Complied.
Quincy.				
Tubular Rivet and Stud Co., .	2	Good,	None,	-
Rockland.				
The Rockland Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Rice & Hutchins,	1	Good,	None,	-
Stoughton.				
J. G. Phinney Co.,	1	Fair,	Repair safety,	Complied.
Wallace, Elliott & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
J. & H. Fitzpatrick,	1	Good,	None,	-
Charles Tenney,	1	Good,	None,	-
George E. Belcher,	1	Good,	None,	-
Walpole.				
Union Sand Paper and Emery Wheel Co.	1	Good,	Keep elevator gates closed, .	Complied.
Weymouth.				
H. B. Reed & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
M. C. Dizer & Co.,	3	Good,	None,	-
Strong & Garfield Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
John Carroll & Sons,	1	Good,	None,	-
Edwin Clapp,	1	Fair,	Repair safety,	Complied.
Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell, . .	1	Good,	None,	-
E. H. Stetson & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
George H. Bicknell,	1	Good,	None,	-
John E. Mann,	1	Fair,	Guard entrances,	Complied.
Wrentham.				
Daniel Brown,	2	Good,	None,	-

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NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Amesbury.				
Hamilton Woolen Co., . . .	7	—*	New cable for elevator No. 4; guard well for elevator No. 7.	Complied.
Merrimac Hat Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Biddle, Smart Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Colchester Mill Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Bradford.				
Knipe Bros.,	1	Fair,	None,	—
Island Park Co.,	3	Good,	None,	—
Beverly.				
Beverly Building Association.	4	Good,	None,	—
Winslow & Rogers, . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Cornellus Murphy, . . .	2	Good,	None,	—
Essex.				
Essex Shoe Co.,	1	Fair,	None,	—
Danvers.				
George Plumer & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Gloucester.				
Net and Twine Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Marchant Box Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Russell Cement Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	—
Cape Ann Shoe Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
Improved Process Glue Co.,	1	Fair,	None,	—
Groveland.				
Veasey & Hall,	2	Good,	None,	—
Haverhill.				
Chick Bros.,	1	Fair,	Adjust holisting machinery, .	Complied.
John Owens & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
John W. Russ,	2	Good,	None,	—
Spaulding & Swett, . . .	1	Good,	None,	—
W. W. Spaulding,	1	Good,	None,	—
A. P. Jaques,	1	Poor,	New cable for elevator car; clean and adjust safety fan on car.	Complied.
Stevens & Co.,	1	Good,	None,	—
J. H. Winchell & Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	—
Gardner Bros.,	1	Good,	None,	—
C. H. Hayes,	3	Good,	None,	—
Tilton & Bragg,	1	Good,	None,	—
Elijah Fox,	1	Good,	None,	—
W. B. Thorn,	2	Good,	None,	—
John A. Gale,	1	Good,	None,	—
C. W. Arnold,	4	Good,	None,	—
Gale Shoe Co.,	1	Good,	None,	—
C. N. Hoyt,	1	Poor,	Repair safety device on car; repair and adjust holisting machinery.	Complied.
George H. Hoyt,	1	Good,	None,	—
J. B. Swett,	1	Good,	None,	—
E. F. Kelley,	1	Good,	None,	—
Harry Tapley,	1	Good,	None,	—
Wm. Jowett,	2	Good,	None,	—
Levi Taylor,	1	Good,	None,	—
John Pilling,	1	Good,	None,	—
Jesse D. Newcomb,	1	Good,	None,	—
Chase & Lambham,	2	Fair,	None,	—
Kennedy & Newton,	6	Good,	None,	—
C. W. Emerson,	1	Good,	None,	—
Orlando Brown,	1	Good,	None,	—
Edw. Hatch,	1	Good,	None,	—
H. H. Gilman,	1	Good,	None,	—

* Four good, three fair.

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Report of Elevators Inspected — Continued.

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Ipswich.				
Ipswich Mills Co., . . .	4	Good,	None,	-
Millett & Woodbury, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Ipswich Building Association,	1	Good,	None,	-
Lynn.				
James B. Thomas, . . .	3	- *	New cable for elevator No. 1, .	Complied.
Frank Spaulding, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Harney Bros., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Skinner & Scott, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Strout Bros., . . .	3	Good,	None,	-
Blake Estate, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
P. P. Sherry, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
P. Lennox, . . .	8	Good,	None,	-
Mower Bros., . . .	2	Good,	New cables for both elevators,	Complied.
Edw. E. Elder, . . .	4	- †	New cable for elevator No. 4; guard elevator well No. 4 on first floor.	Complied.
Bennett & Moulton, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Charles Buffum, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
George H. Breed, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Eaton & Hobbs, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
J. Otis Marshall, . . .	2	- †	Repair safety device on car; adjust hoisting machinery No. 2.	Complied.
Russell & Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Southworth & Campbell, . .	1	Good,	None,	-
James Phelan, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Pevear & Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
H. A. Pevear & Sons, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
G. Webster King, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Nathan Breed, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Jos. G. Brown, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Walter S. Dickson, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Chas. E. Harwood, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
J. C. Bennett, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Central Investment Co., . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Marblehead.				
Marblehead Building Associ- ation, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Wm. H. Boynton, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Newburyport.				
Peabody Mills Co., . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Bay State Cordage Co., . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Edw. F. Coffin, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Wm. B. Thorn, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Towle Mfg. Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
E. P. Dodge Mfg. Co., . .	3	Good,	None,	-
Newburyport Shoe Co., . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Peabody.				
George J. Winchester, . . .	1	Fair,	None,	-
Franklin Osborne, . . .	2	Fair,	None,	-
C. W. Osborne, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Standard Thermometer Co., .	1	Good,	None,	-
R. S. D. Symonds, . . .	1	Fair,	None,	-
T. B. Southwick, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Rockport.				
Crowell Mfg. Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Salem.				
Charles S. Fuller & Co, . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Hamilton & Balcomb, . . .	2	Good,	Repair self-closing hatches No. 1.	Complied.
I. P. Harris, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
George L. Newcomb, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Charles Harrington, . . .	1	Fair,	None,	-
Frank Tuttle & Co., . . .	1	Fair,	None,	-

* One fair, two good.

† Three good, one fair.

‡ One good, one poor.

*Report of Elevators Inspected—Continued.*DISTRICT No. 10. JAMES R. HOWES, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Adams.				
Berkshire Cotton Co., . . .	6	Good,	None,	-
Berkshire Cotton Co., . . .	1	Fair,	Repair hatches,	Complied.
Berkshire Cotton Co., . . .	2	Bad,	Provide new shears and springs for safety device.	Complied.
Buckland.				
Rufus Covell,	1	Fair,	Guard hatches,	Complied.
Conway.				
Tucker & Cook Mfg. Co., . .	1	Fair,	New cable or rope,	Complied.
Lee.				
Smith Paper Co.,	2	Fair,	Repair elevator gates, . . .	Complied.
Halbur Paper Co.,	1	Fair,	Repair springs to elevator, .	Complied.
North Adams.				
W. H. Sperry & Co.,	1	Fair,	Repair gates to openings, . .	Complied.
C. T. Sampson Mfg. Co., . . .	1	Fair,	New cable on elevator; guard elevator openings.	Complied.
Beaver Mills,	2	Fair,	Automatic guards for all elevators.	Complied.*
Barber Leather Co.,	1	Fair,	Automatic gate at bottom of elevator.	Complied.
Eclipse Mills,	2	Fair,	Automatic guards for all elevators.	Complied.*
Pittsfield.				
E. D. Jones & Son,	1	Fair,	Repair elevator gates, . . .	Complied.
Shaker Mine,	1	Fair,	Safety device on elevator, . .	Complied.

*Report of Elevators Inspected.*DISTRICT No. 11. FRANK C. WASLEY, *Inspector.*

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Dracut.				
Michael Collins Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
Billerica.				
Faulkner Mfg. Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Andover.				
Smith & Dove Mills,	4	Good,	None,	-
North Andover.				
William Sutton's Mills,	1	Good,	None,	-
Methuen.				
Methuen Co.,	6	Good,	None,	-
Arlington Cotton Mills,	6	Good,	None,	-
Lowell.				
Lawrence Mfg. Co.,	17	Good,	None,	-
Lawrence Mfg. Co., Store House.	1	Poor,	Repair safety device,	Complied.
Boott Cotton Mills,	17	Good,	None,	-
Merrimack Mfg. Co.,	17	Good,	None,	-
Merrimack Croquet Co.,	1	Good,	None,	-
Lowell Bleachery,	4	Good,	None,	-
F. W. Kittridge Block,	1	Good,	None,	-
U. S. Bunting Co.,	2	Good,	None,	-
U. S. Bunting Co., Worsted Mill.	1	Poor,	Procure new safety device, . .	Complied.

* In process of construction.

Report of Elevators Inspected—Concluded.

NAME OF BUILDING.	No. of Elevators.	Condition.	Orders Given.	Compliances.
Lowell—Con.				
Frank Perkins' Factory, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
G. W. Fifield Factory, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Burks Temperance Institute, . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Whittier Cotton Mill, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
Hamilton Mfg. Co., . . .	17	Good,	None,	-
Bon Marché Building, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Massachusetts Cotton Mill, . .	16	Good,	None,	-
Lowell Machine Shop, . . .	7	Good,	None,	-
Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co.'s Mill.	1	Good,	None,	-
Lawrence.				
Pemberton Mills, . . .	7	Good,	None,	-
Atlantic Cotton Mill, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Atlantic Cotton Mill No. 2, . .	1	Poor,	Repair safety device, . . .	Complied.
Everett Mills, . . .	7	Good,	None,	-
Everett Pieker Mill, . . .	1	Poor,	Repair safety device, . . .	Complied.
Archibald Wheel Co., . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
E. Frank Lewis Wool Mill, . .	1	Poor,	Repair safety device, . . .	Complied.
Kress Bros. Wagon Factory, . .	1	Poor,	Procure new safety device; repair elevator hatch.	Complied.
G. G. Adams Block, . . .	1	Good,	None,	-
C. S. Mayo Paper Mill, . . .	2	Good,	None,	-
George W. Hadley & Co., . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Kress Bros. Wagon Factory, . .	1	Good,	None,	-
Arlington Mills, . . .	7	Good,	None,	-
Pacific Mills, . . .	24	Good,	None,	-

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

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INSPECTOR THOMAS HAWLEY (DISTRICT No. 1).

Cambridge, Everett, Malden, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Suffolk County.

INSPECTOR DAVID H. DYER (DISTRICT No. 2).

Plymouth County. — Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Bristol, and Dukes, Barnstable and Nantucket counties.

INSPECTOR LOUIS AMELL (DISTRICT No. 3).

Worcester County. — Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Dana, Douglas, Dudley, Fitchburg, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Millbury, New Braintree, Northborough, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, Westborough, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester.

INSPECTOR GEORGE A. LORD (DISTRICT No. 4).

Berkshire County. — Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru, Pittsfield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown, Windsor.

Franklin County. — Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately.

Hampden County. — Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Chicopee, Granville, Hampden, Holland, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham.

Hampshire County. — Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington.

INSPECTOR CHARLES FERGUSON (DISTRICT No. 5).

Middlesex County. — Acton, Ashby, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Littleton, Lowell, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Shirley, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Townsend, Westford, Wilmington.

Essex County. — Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Bradford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Groveland, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Saugus, Salisbury, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury, Gloucester, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Newburyport, Salem.

INSPECTOR JOHN H. KAZAR (DISTRICT No. 6).

Norfolk County. — Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Wapole, Wellesley, Weymouth, Wrentham.

Middlesex County. — Arlington, Ashland, Belmont, Concord, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Marlborough, Maynard, Natick, Newton, Sherborn, Stow, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Weston, Winchester, Woburn.

Plymouth County. — Abington, Brockton, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Rockland, Scituate, Whitman.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR HAWLEY.

District No. 1.

SIR:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report, covering work done in the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers and firemen. During the year 2,292 applications for examination for license have been received; to this should be added 7,529 applications unacted upon at the date of previous report, making a total of 9,821 applications to be considered during the year. Of this number, I have examined 3,824 men, granting 3,709 licenses and in 115 cases refusing licenses, the men so refused being totally ignorant of a steam boiler, and dangerous men to be allowed to operate a steam plant in any capacity. The fact that the license law made it punishable by fine and imprisonment to operate a boiler without a license, made the demands for examinations by those engineers in search of employment so imperative that the bulk of the year has been devoted to the examination of this large body of men, and the inspection of boilers has of necessity been receiving less attention than I should like. In this work only those boilers that appeared to be of questionable safety were inspected, and of the number inspected 10 were found totally unfit for further use, this number including one school-house boiler.

The last Legislature made some changes in the engineers' license law, the principal one being that those engineers who had been continuously employed in the Commonwealth for the five years next prior to the passage of the act, June 9, should be entitled to their license without further examination, provided they took oath to the fact, and the men for whom they had worked also certified to the fact. This was expected to afford some relief from the work of examination, but very few engineers cared to avail themselves of this exemption. Although the license issued under this exemption clause was identical in every way with the license obtained after passing an examination, less than 300 of the 10,000 in this district cared to avail themselves of the privilege, preferring instead to stand the examination. Notice was sent to all engineers who came under this clause, with the proper blank to fill out, and it is probable, therefore, that this number represents all who intend to avail themselves of this exemption, and, so far as forming any material relief from the great bulk of examinations, this provision has been practically of no assistance.

The work of examination is proceeding as rapidly as possible, and on very much the same lines outlined in detail in my last

report. The matter of written examinations is variously regarded by engineers, and I am steadily in receipt of letters asking for an examination in writing. I find, however, that the majority of engineers can stand a better examination orally, and the work of examination is now wholly oral. The recent division of this district into three districts, by the addition of two new inspectors, has divided the work, so that I have now less than 2,000 applications yet to be examined. Of this number, about 1,000 have been notified to appear for examination and have failed to do so. In many cases the notice did not reach the applicants, and in others conditions prevented their responding, while others have probably gone out of the business. These men will be given another opportunity for examination before their applications are finally passed upon. Looking at the work at this time, it seems reasonably certain that the bulk of the examinations in this district will be completed within three months, and after that time applicants will be examined within a few days of their application, and a more rigid enforcement of the law carried out than has been possible when a man's application must wait six or more months before it could be reached. No prosecutions have been made of men who had applied for a license and who operated an engine pending their examination, the men being willing and ready to take the examination, the large number of applicants making it impossible to reach them for many months. Prosecutions, however, were made of such men as were refused a license and continued to operate an engine or boiler, and in each case the law was upheld and the men fined by the court.

The very large amount of clerical work to be done, without clerical help of any kind in this department, forms a serious drawback to the work, as fully one-third of the time must be devoted to clerical work. Nevertheless, I feel confident in saying that before another year has passed both the license law and the boiler inspection law will be in thorough operation.

Summary of Examinations.

Applicants for license examined,	3,824
Licenses granted :—	
First class,	551
Second class,	408
Third class,	446
Special,	742
Firemen,	1,241
Hoisting,	321
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Total licenses,	3,709
Licenses refused,	115
Licenses revoked,	8

Summary of Inspections.

Boilers inspected,	74
Number of defects found,	174
Number of dangerous defects,	77
Number of boilers ordered repaired,	46
Number of boilers condemned,	10

Boiler Inspection Report.

DISTRICT No. 1.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Boston.					
Murphy & Hill,	Vinegar mfg.,	3	1	Fusible plug; blow-off pipe; safety valve,	Complied.
E & F. King & Co.,	Store,	3	2	Fusible plug; steam gauge,	Complied.
Wm. Bassett,	Apartment houses,	20	14	Eight boilers, one in each house; safety valves stuck or tied down on six boilers; no gauge cocks or fusible plugs. Ordered safety valves repaired; gauge cocks and fusible plugs.	Complied.
E. & F. King & Co.,	Mfg. purposes,	1	—	New fusible plug,	Complied.
E H Richards,	Jeweller,	2	1	Fusible plug,	Complied.
John A. McKie,	Dry dock,	8	2	Boiler condemned,	New boiler.
Richard Dobbins,	Boiler maker,	—	—	New boiler; no orders,	—
Richard Dobbins,	Boiler maker,	—	—	New boiler; no orders,	—
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	2	1	Fusible plug,	Complied.
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Complied.
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Complied.
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Complied.
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	—	—	None,	—
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	2	1	Fusible plug; expand tubes,	Complied.
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Complied.
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Complied.

J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Completed.
J. J. O'Brien,	Contractor,	-	-	None,	-
Bertelsen & Petersen,	Machine shop,	3	-	Larger safety valve; pipe blow-off; inspirator,	Completed.
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Completed.
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Completed.
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Completed.
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	2	-	Repair steam gauge,	Completed.
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	1	1	Fusible plug,	Completed.
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	2	2	Safety valve; fusible plug,	Completed.
Geo. McQuesten & Co.,	Lumber m'g.,	7	3	Condemned,	-
Jackson Typewriter Co.,	Typewriters,	-	-	None,	-
Rogers & Burdett,	Offices,	6	2	Protect dry sheet; repair setting; change feed pipe,	Completed.
Smith & Porter,	General purposes,	1	-	None,	-
Smith & Porter,	General purposes,	-	-	None,	-
Rev. Jas. N. Supple,	Church, St. Francis de Sales,	5	3	Repair setting of boiler; new tubes; fusible plug,	Completed.
Rev. Jas. N. Supple,	Parochial school,	3	1	Repair setting; protect dry sheet,	Completed.
Rev. Jas. N. Supple,	Parochial school,	3	1	Protect dry sheet,	Completed.
Rev. Jas. N. Supple,	Church,	2	-	None,	-
Hotel Reynolds,	Hotel,	1	1	Repair setting,	Completed.
Hotel Reynolds,	Hotel,	3	3	Repair setting; new blow-off pipe,	Completed.

Boiler Inspection Report — Concluded.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Cambridge.					
Ginn & Co.,	Printing,	-	-	None,	-
Ginn & Co.,	Printing,	-	-	None,	-
Gloucester.					
City of Gloucester,	City Hall,	5	2	Condemned,	New boiler.
Lawrence.					
Russell Paper Co.,	Not used,	4	2	Braces tightened,	-
Russell Paper Co.,	Not used,	2	-	None,	-
Russell Paper Co.,	Not used,	3	-	None,	-
Russell Paper Co.,	Paper mill,	3	-	Fusible plug; new blow-off pipes; overhaul settings; caulk leaks; re-roll tubes; pressure reduced on one boiler.	Complied.
Russell Paper Co.,	Paper mill,	4	1		
Russell Paper Co.,	Paper mill,	4	1		
Russell Paper Co.,	Paper mill,	4	1		
Russell Paper Co.,	Paper mill,	5	1		
Mrs. H. F. Spates,	River steamer,	2	-	Overhaul safety valve,	Complied.
Lowell.					
Wameet Steam Mills Co.,	Saw mills,	5	1	Steam gauges; additional braces; new setting; new connection to glass; lower pressure.	New boiler.

Wameet Steam Mills Co.,	Saw mills,	6	2	Steam gauge; more braces; new setting; new connections to glass,	New boiler.
Wameet Steam Mills Co.,	Saw mills,	6	2	New setting; more braces; new pipe connections,	New boiler.
S. A. Fletcher,	Saw mills,	4	1	New fusible plug; scale boiler,	Completed.
Geo. W. Harris,	Loom harnesses,	4	4	Condemned boiler,	-
County Jail,	Jail,	1	1	Check valve on returns,	Completed.
Wameet Steam Mills Co.,	Saw mills,	5	1	New connections to glass; steam gauge; new fusible plug,	Completed.
Wameet Steam Mills Co.,	Saw mills,	5	2	Fusible plug; repair setting,	Completed.
Lynn.					
Charles E. Geo,	Machine shop,	-	-	None,	-
W. H. Blake,	Laundry,	2	2	Two boilers, second hand; one condemned,	-
J. Schwartz,	Dyeing,	3	-	Reduced pressure,	Completed.
Malden.					
City of Malden,	Maplewood school,	3	3	Boiler condemned,	New boiler.
Rockport.					
Town of Rockport,	Grammar school,	3	2	Larger safety valve; fusible plug; connect with water supply and blow-off to sewer.	Completed.
Salem.					
Armie Sager,	Pattern shop,	1	-	None,	-
W. L. Creasy,	Machine shop,	-	-	None,	-
Newcomb & Gauss,	Printing office,	1	-	Raise water column,	-
Salisbury.					
Thomas F. O'Neil,	Rock crusher,	2	2	Condemned,	-

REPORT OF INSPECTOR DYER.

District No. 2.

SIR:—In obedience to your request I have the honor to hand you my tabulated annual report of boiler inspections and examinations of engineers and firemen in District No. 2, comprising Plymouth, Norfolk, Bristol, Barnstable, Nantucket and Dukes counties, during the months of August, September and October.

It must be well known to you that the tabulated reports give only a portion of an inspector's work, much of which, though quite as useful and necessary in securing compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth as inspections and examinations, cannot be presented in tabular form.

During the three months of my service I have received nearly five hundred letters, most of them asking for information about the law, which all seemed desirous to know and obey; and, while many of these letters could be answered by mailing copies of the law, a very large proportion of them required written replies.

In making examinations of engineers and firemen, I have been able, through them, to call the attention of many owners and users of boilers to the fact that they were violating the law, and thus secure their willing conformity to its requirements. I have not found a single instance of unwillingness to comply with all requirements, when fairly explained; on the contrary, I have found that owners and users of steam plants universally approve of both the inspection and license laws of the State, so far as my limited observation has extended.

Of course, with my short experience, comments or suggestions of value can scarcely be expected.

Summary of Examinations.

CLASS.	Applica- tions re- ceived.	Applicants examined.	Licenses granted.	Licenses refused.
First class,	33	61	43	—
Second class,	49	71	69	—
Third class,	45	74	84	—
Special,	33	38	67	—
Firemen,	99	138	117	1*
Hoisting and portable,	16	20	20	1
Total,	275	402	400	2

Summary of Inspections.

Boilers inspected,	28
Boilers ordered repaired,	15
Number of defects found,	32
Number of dangerous defects,	2

* For intoxication.

Boiler Inspection Report.

DISTRICT No. 2.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Charles E. Davis, New Bedford, .	Dredging scow, .	3	-	Repair gauge cocks and blow-off valves; put in fusible plug, .	Complied.
Dighton Mfg. Co., North Dighton, .	Waste mill, .	5	1	Put on gauge glass, try cocks and steam gauge; repair setting; put in fusible plug. (2 boilers.)	Out of use.
County of Bristol, Fall River, .	Court house, .	-	-	None, .	-
A. W. Pierce, Taunton, .	Vinegar works, .	-	-	None, .	-
Metacommet National Bank, Fall River, .	Stores and offices, .	-	-	(2 boilers.) None, .	-
Phillander Borden's heirs, Fall River, .	Stores and offices, .	2	-	Repair gauge cocks and raise combination, .	-
Babbitt, Wood & Co, New Bedford, .	Boiler shop, .	1	1	Patch boiler shell, .	Complied.
Arthur J. Delano, North Dartmouth, .	Soap works, .	1	-	Fusible plug, .	Complied.
Town of Falmouth, .	Stone crusher, .	-	-	None, .	-
J. Arthur Beebe, Falmouth, .	Pump house, .	-	-	None, .	-
Lawrence L. Latta, Falmouth, .	Machine shop, .	2	-	Fusible plug, .	Complied.
H. V. Lawrence, Falmouth, .	Greenhouse, .	1	-	Fusible plug, .	Complied.
E. Pierson Beebe, Falmouth, .	Pump house, .	-	-	None, .	-
H. L. Bryant, Brockton, .	Stores and offices, .	-	-	None, .	-
W. H. Savage, Brockton, .	Stores and offices, .	2	-	Check in return pipe; larger feed pipe, .	Complied.
C. H. Goldthwaite, Brockton, .	Stores and offices, .	2	-	Valve in water column; larger feed pipe, .	Complied.
Mrs. Lucy O. Field, Brockton, .	Stores and offices, .	2	-	Check in return pipe; valve in water column, .	Complied.

Rev. J. J. Williams, West Quincy,	Church,	3	Fusible plug,	Completed.
Rev. J. J. Williams, Quincy, . .	Church,	3	Repair gauge cocks and regulators; fusible plug.	Completed.
F. B. Waaburn & Co., Brockton,	Stores and offices, . .	2	Raise combination; put in larger feed pipe,	Completed.
F. B. Waaburn & Co., Brockton,	Stores and Y. M. C. A.,	1	Put on gauge glass,	Completed.
County of Bristol, Taunton, . .	Court house,	-	(3 boilers.) None,	-
Taunton Crucible Co., Taunton, .	Crucible works,	-	None,	-
Wild & Kennedy, Brockton, . .	Stores and offices, . .	-	None,	-
Town of Holbrook,	Town building,	3	Put check in return pipe; fusible plug; repair connecting nipples,	-

REPORT OF INSPECTOR AMELL.

District No. 3.

In compliance with the rules of the department, I submit to you my annual report.

Upon examination of the books and papers of this office, I was convinced at once that the work of inspecting boilers was far in arrears ; I therefore started with a determination to bring this work up to date as soon as possible. Much difficulty is experienced in finding out the location of uninsured boilers, not more than one-fourth of the owners of such boilers reporting them in accordance with the law, many pleading ignorance of its requirements. To place the law before them I have sent copies to those who I suspected had boilers coming under the supervision of the State, and have posted the law in public places. I have met with no difficulty in enforcing the law where the arrangements of the boilers were such as to require repairs or changes in surroundings.

One case will suffice for illustration. In a hotel I found the boiler so near the floor that it was impossible to get on top to the man-hole. The safety valve was beyond the reach of any one ; the man-hole had been closed in before the floor was laid, and had not been opened for ten years. The owner was wealthy. I requested that a trap door be cut in the floor large enough so that the man-hole could be removed, and that the safety valve be placed where it could be attended to properly. At first the owner objected strenuously, but when he saw that my orders were imperative, he complied. The result of this inspection showed the following condition of the boiler. The tubes were pitted, so that they had to be removed. The safety valve was so near to a floor timber as to render it inoperative. This was in a public house. Finally, let me say, in this connection, that the owner was not only satisfied when the work was completed, but spoke in the highest terms of the work of this department. I am convinced that the work of this department demands discretion and sound judgment, as well as practical ability, and that the law will give satisfaction as it becomes better understood by those who come under its jurisdiction.

In connection with the examination of engineers and firemen, no difficulty of a serious character has presented itself. Quite a number of applications have been received for re-examination, the applicants not having received what they wanted at the hands of the former inspectors of this district. Such examinations have been refused unless the applicant was changing his position or was going to a situation, then a new application was considered ; but

when the applicant was to remain where he was when he received his license, a second examination could not be given until all applicants had been examined.

In conclusion, let me add that general satisfaction is expressed both by employers and employed regarding the working of this law; and property owners are satisfied that many of the long shut-downs and long delays in making repairs are due to incompetency on the part of the men in charge of their steam plants, and that a proper co-operation between employer and employee in this department will secure better service and better workmen.

Summary of Examinations.

CLASS.	Applica- tions received.	Applicants examined.	Licenses granted.	Licenses refused.
First,	14	11	5	—
Second,	12	8	15	—
Third,	16	15	18	1
Special,	33	21	43	1
Firemen,	80	66	30	—
Hoisting,	15	14	22	—
Total,	170	135	133	2

Summary of Inspections.

Number of boilers inspected,	67
Number of defects found,	64
Number of dangerous defects,	17
Boilers ordered repaired,	20
Boilers condemned,	1

Boiler Inspection Report.

DISTRICT No. 3.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Athol.					
Charles M. Lee & Son, . . .	Shoe shop, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
Charles M. Lee & Son, . . .	Shoe shop, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-
Brookfield.					
Thomas F. Murphey, . . .	Hotel, . . .	1	-	Fusible plug, . . .	Complied.
George H. Dean, . . .	Hotel, . . .	2	1	Fusible plug, . . .	Complied.
West Brookfield.					
Olmstead Quabog Co., . . .	Corset mfg., . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
Town of West Brookfield, . . .	Schoolhouse, . . .	1	-	New fusible plug, . . .	Complied.
Anson Giffin, . . .	Church, . . .	2	-	None, . . .	-
Town of West Brookfield, . . .	Library, . . .	1	1	New fusible plug, . . .	Complied.
Coldbrook Springs.					
Daniel M. Parker, . . .	Saw mill, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
North Dana.					
Crawford & Tyler, . . .	Woolen mill, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-

Boiler Inspection Report—Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for—	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Oakdale.					
Worcester County, . . .	Truant school, . .	2	1	New plug,	Complied.
Warren.					
Town of Warren, . . .	School,	2	-	None,	-
W. H. Ramsdell, . . .	Hotel,	3	1	Trap door cut in floor; new flues; safely relocated,	-
E. M. Switzer,	Saw mill,	2	-	None,	-
Hayles & Jenks, . . .	Yarn mill,	-	-	None,	-
E. L. Fookett,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
West Warren.					
Town of West Warren, . .	Schoolhouse, . . .	1	1	Patch or new boiler,	Complied.
Westborough.					
Mrs. H. O. Bernard, . .	Shop and mfg, . . .	1	1	Water column lowered,	Complied.
Forest W. Forbe, . . .	Sleigh mfg,	1	-	None,	-
Worcester.					
H. J. Adams,	Ice cream,	1	1	New fusible plug,	Complied.
William Merryfield, . . .	Shop,	1	1	Pipe removed from safety valve,	Complied.

Boiler Inspection Report — Concluded.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Worcester — Con.					
Swedish Church Society,	Church, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-
Stephen Salisbury, . . .	Shops, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-
Stephen Salisbury, . . .	Shops, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-
Stephen Salisbury, . . .	Shops, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-
Edward H. Stark, . . .	Shoe shop, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
H. H. Bigelow, . . .	Machine shop, . . .	3	-	None, . . .	-
J. J. Warren Co., . . .	Shops, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-

REPORT OF INSPECTOR LORD.

District No. 4.

SIR:—In compliance with your request, I herewith send you my second annual report, comprising a tabulated record of all boilers inspected, also a summary of boilers inspected and engineers and firemen examined.

As stated in my last annual report, I have devoted most of my time and efforts to the inspection of boilers. A ready and willing compliance with all the conditions of the law is manifested by every owner or user of steam boilers in my district.

As there are very few high-pressure boilers in this district that are not insured by the boiler insurance companies, the majority of boilers that come under my inspection are low pressure, and used for heating purposes only. Among this class of boilers I find a great many with no hand-holes or man-holes, no provision being made for internal inspection. In most cases I order hand-holes cut in each head; and where the tubes are carried so near to the shell that there is no room for a hand-hole, I have ordered one of the tubes removed and the hole tapped for a brass plug.

Another defect found in wrought-iron boilers used for low pressure is the lack of proper bracing and stays for the area of head above the tubes. In most cases I find simply two pieces of angle iron, riveted to the head. In one case I found a forty-inch boiler without even the angle iron stay. This boiler I condemned, although it was new, and had never been set up.

I find a large number of boilers without safety fusible plugs; the majority of these are, however, boilers that are manufactured outside of the State.

Another question which frequently arises is in regard to the size of the boiler. Usually the owner rates the horse-power of his boiler by the amount of work he is doing with it; some few rate it by the amount of heating surface. The only rule which I have found to give general satisfaction is one-third of a foot of grate surface to a horse-power, as it is easy to convince the majority of owners that by reducing the size of grate surface you diminish the horse-power, and *vice versa*.

Also, in the case of determining the horse-power of engines, I find a great many engines sold for five or six horse-power, but, with the pressure carried and speed run, are developing ten or twelve horse-power. I always figure the nominal horse-power according to data furnished by the parties themselves, which, with a proper explanation, is always satisfactory.

The boiler insurance companies, previous to the passage of the boiler inspection law, were insuring and inspecting boilers which had no fusible plug. Wherever I have found a boiler insured without a plug, I ordered one in, and gave the parties a copy of the law relating to safety fusible plugs. I now find that the boiler insurance companies are ordering plugs put into every boiler insured by them in this State,—return tubular, water-tube and cast-iron sectional.

Quite a number of the boilers which I have inspected have since the inspection been insured by the boiler insurance companies. Previous to my issuance of orders of changes the companies would not insure them, but as soon as my orders had been complied with they took the risk.

With a very few exceptions, all parties who have received orders of changes have complied and received their certificates

Summary of Examinations.

CLASS.	Applicants examined.	Licenses granted.	Licenses refused.
First,	107	37	—
Second,	128	33	2
Third,	164	80	—
Special,	177	373	—
Firemen,	437	459	8
Hoisting,	11	32	—
Total,	1,024	1,014	10

Of the 459 firemen's licenses granted, 181 were special, the applicants having knowledge of but one kind of boiler.

Number of applications received since Oct. 29, 1895, . . .	685
Number of applications received last year, . . .	1,713
Total number of applications received, . . .	2,398

Summary of Inspections.

Boilers inspected,	435
Number of defects found,	300
Number of dangerous defects,	223
Boilers ordered repaired,	55
Boilers condemned,	5

Boiler Inspection Report.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Danger- ous.		
Huntington.					
Alfred Keeler,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug; put hood on smoke stack,	March 4.
H. E. Stanton,	Saw mill,	—	—	None,	—
Springfield.					
Morrissey & Shea,	Portable hoisting,	—	—	None,	—
M. S. Converse,	Coal pocket,	2	1	Put in plug; put hood on stack,	Nov. 14, '96.
Jesse Button,	Artesian wells,	—	—	None,	—
E. C. Stacy,	Machine shop,	—	—	None,	—
American House,	Hotel,	1	1	Put in plug,	May 9.
American House,	Hotel,	—	—	None,	—
Industrial School,	Industrial school,	1	—	Pipe outlet to safety valve; substitute cock in place of present valve,	—
J. W. Bostock,	Merry-go-round,	1	1	Put patch on fire-box sheet,	—
J. S. Sanderson,	Hoisting,	1	1	Put in plug,	Oct. 15.
C. J. Bellamy,	Publishing and printing,	—	—	None,	—
Hinsdale, Smith & Co.,	Warehouse,	—	—	None,	—
Hotel Chandler,	Hotel,	2	2	Attach three gauge cocks to water column,	Oct. 10.

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Springfield — Con.					
Hotel Chandler,	Hotel,	2	2	Attach three gauge cocks to water column,	Oct. 10.
F. A. Scott,	Wrecking service, . .	1	1	Put in plug,	-
Hampden Brick Works, . .	Brick yard,	2	2	Put in plug; change feed pipes,	-
Hampden Brick Works, . .	Brick yard,	2	1	Put in plug; new tube in place of the one plugged, . .	-
C. J. Bellamy,	Mfg. plant,	-	-	None,	-
Gilmore House,	Hotel,	1	-	Put in three safety valves; put in plug; repair brick work; provide syphon; change safety valve.	-
D. O. Gilmore's block, . .	Stores and offices, . .	-	-	None,	-
J. S. Carr & Co.,	Cracker bakery,	-	-	None,	-
Court Square Theatre, . .	Stores and theatre, . .	-	-	None,	-
Court Square Theatre, . .	Stores and theatre, . .	-	-	None,	-
Court Square Theatre, . .	Stores and theatre, . .	-	-	None,	-
T. M. & W. B. Walker, . .	Bank and offices,	-	-	None,	-
D. O. Gilmore's block, . .	Hotel and stores,	3	2	None,	-
B. Winkler & Son,	Stores and dwellings, . .	-	-	None,	-
N. H. Snow,	Portable hoisting,	-	-	None,	-
George M. Atkins,	Portable hoisting,	1	1	Put in plug,	-
George M. Atkins,	Portable hoisting,	1	1	Put in plug,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
North Adams — Con.					
Arnold Power Works,	Power office and machine shop.	-	-	None,	-
P. J. Balan,	Offices,	-	-	None,	-
Seraphin Ruel,	Blacksmith shop,	1	1	Put in plug,	Feb. 2.
Episcopal Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
Episcopal Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
Beer & Dowling,	Hall and stores,	2	2	Put check valves in return pipes,	-
City of North Adams,	Printing,	-	-	None,	-
Father Matthew Total Abstinence Association.	Opera house,	1	1	Put in plug; put in door in rear wall of setting,	-
Father Matthew Total Abstinence Association.	Opera house,	2	1	Put in plug; put in door in rear wall of setting,	-
Proctor Thayer,	Brick yard,	-	-	None,	-
Hoosic Valley Association Bank building.	Bank and offices,	-	-	None,	-
Hoosic Valley Association Bank building.	Bank and offices,	-	-	None,	-
Universalist Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
St. Jean Baptist Society,	Stores and offices,	1	1	Put in plug,	Mar. 11.
Kimball block,	Bank and offices,	1	1	Put in plug,	Sept. 28.
Morris Gatalick building,	Stores and offices,	1	1	Put in plug,	Oct. 16.
Jasper H. Adams,	Stores and offices,	1	1	Put in plug; have iron door at rear end of boiler,	-

A. F. Davenport,	Stores and offices,	-	-	-	None,	-
Wilson House,	Hotel,	-	-	-	None,	-
J. H. Adams,	Stores and offices,	1	-	-	Put in plug and iron door at rear end of boiler,	-
Dr. A. E. Davenport,	Stores and offices,	-	-	-	None,	-
E. E. & T. J. & H. L. Canedy,	Slipper factory,	-	-	-	None,	-
C. H. Hubbard,	Bicycle mfg.,	-	-	-	None,	-
O. O. Gardener,	Job printing,	2	1	-	Put in plug; put in one-inch lock-pop safety valve; put in new head in place of old; put in a new set of tubes.	April 2.
North Adams Savings Bank,	Bank,	-	-	-	None,	-
Adams National Bank,	Bank,	-	-	-	None,	-
Barlingame estate,	Hardware store,	-	-	-	None,	-
W. H. Sperry,	Stores,	-	-	-	None,	-
J. W. Hayden,	Sawing wood,	1	1	-	Put in plug,	March 28.
Louis Ladam,	Iron foundry,	-	-	-	None,	-
Edward C. Stewart,	Machine shop,	-	-	-	None,	-
Rice & McMillan,	Box mfg.,	1	1	-	Put in plug,	-
City of North Adams,	Police station,	1	1	-	Put in plug,	-
City of North Adams,	Poorhouse,	1	1	-	Put in plug, and case iron door in rear wall,	March 30.
City of North Adams,	Pumping station,	-	-	-	None,	-
City of North Adams,	Stone crushing,	1	1	-	Put in plug,	June 27.
City of North Adams,	Police station,	-	-	-	None,	-
Young Men's Christian Association building,	Y. M. C. A. purposes,	1	-	-	Place swing check valves in return pipes,	-
W. A. Elliott,	Rendering tallow,	2	1	-	Put in plug; remove corrosion from upper head, and substitute new tubes.	March 26.

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
North Adams — Con.					
J. M. Booler,	Wheelwright and blacksmith shop.	-	-	None,	-
H. E. Hamer,	Washing machine,	-	-	None,	-
Transcript Publishing Co.,	Printing office,	-	-	None,	-
Hotel Richmond,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Methodist Church,	Church,	3	2	Remove feed, and connect with pipe at rear; put in a two and one-half inch swing check; connect two pipes to sewer; put in brass nipple. Put in plug.	Feb. 1.
Thomas F. Lofters,	Stone working,	1	1	Put in plug.	March 26.
Martin estate,	Stores and offices, .	-	-	None,	-
Wm. J. McGillpin,	Laundry,	1	1	Put in plug,	-
Fitchburg Railroad building,	Portable hoistings, .	-	-	None,	-
Fitchburg Railroad building,	Portable hoisting, .	1	1	Put in plug,	-
George Elliott,	Sawing wood,	1	1	Put in plug,	June 30.
Wilson House,	Hotel,	-	-	Condemned,	-
First Baptist Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
Beer & Dowling,	Hall and stores, . .	2	2	Put check valves in return pipes,	-
Universalist Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
Martin estate,	Stores and office, .	-	-	None,	-

Williamstown.					
Hotel Williams,	Hotel,	3	1	Put in plug at rear end; new dry sheet over fire box; repair setting.	-
Mrs. Duncan,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Lindley Bros.,	Wood working,	2	1	Put in three-inch safety valve in place of one inch; repair combination valve.	Feb. 29.
Hotel Idlewilde,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Hotel Idlewilde,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
F. H. Daniels,	Ice house,	-	-	None,	-
Wm. Lalley,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Galusha & Torry,	Saw mill,	2	1	Put in plug,	March 26.
Galusha Bros.,	Sawing wood,	-	-	None,	-
K. Danforth's Block,	Stores,	-	-	None,	-
John B. Gale,	Post office and store,	-	-	None,	-
Anteney Eotther,	Tenements and hall,	-	-	None,	-
John B. Gale,	Post office and stores,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. K. Simane,	Stores,	-	-	None,	-
Graham & Noyse,	Billiard hall,	-	-	None,	-
Buckland.					
C. E. Ward,	Saw and grist mill,	6	-	Put in new plug; have the arch in back connection raised one inch above plug; remove scale; repair dry sheet and setting.	March 14.
C. E. Ward,	Saw and grist mill,	-	-	None,	-
Edward Kenney,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Herbert Newell,	Stores and offices,	-	-	None,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Ashfield.					
A. D. Flower,	Grist mill,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. C. Thayer,	Wood working,	6	4	Put plug in rear head of boiler; repair broken brace; put in new glass gauge; put patch on front head; remove leaky tube and put in new; have openings made tight to prevent external corrosion; remove brick work in rear of boiler; have an iron door at bottom large enough to admit of free access to back connection.	Dec. 7, '96.
W. E. Ford,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug,	Nov. 25, '96.
Williamsburg.					
A. C. Morton,	Saw mill,	2	2	Put in five-eighths-inch stay bolt,	Dec. 23, '96.
Graves Bros.,	Blacksmith shop,	-	-	None,	-
J. C. Cook,	Blanket mill,	1	-	None,	-
West Farms.					
David O. Scott,	Sawing wood,	-	-	None,	-
Henshaw Bartlett,	Sawing wood,	-	-	None,	-
Loudville.					
J. D. Norton & Son,	Wood working,	-	-	None,	-
F. H. Davis & Co.,	Paper mill,	1	-	Put patch on crown sheet,	May 31.

Southampton.

William Erving, Jr., . . .

Portable saw mill, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Russell.

E. S. Coombs, . . .

Saw mill, . . .

3

Put hood on stack, . . .

Dec. 2, '96.

Orange.

Putnam House, . . .

Hotel, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Stowell & Warrick, . . .

Furniture mfg., . . .

7

Remove the safety valve; put in lock-pop valve; put in plug; put patch on back of bridge wall; have iron door in back wall, rear of boiler.

Jan. 6.

Whitman Growy Co., . . .

Tapioca mfg., . . .

1

Put in plug, . . .

Dec. 30, '96.

Frank L. Breard, . . .

Wood yard, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Peter Skidless, . . .

Portable saw mill, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Schoolhouse, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Schoolhouse, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Schoolhouse, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Fire-engine house, . . .

1

Put in plug; remove one of the smoke tubes in centre of crown sheet; substitute fusible plug.

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Town of Orange, . . .

Fire-engine house, . . .

1

Put in plug; remove one of the smoke tubes in centre of crown sheet; substitute fusible plug.

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Schoolhouse, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Schoolhouse, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Town hall, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Town of Orange, . . .

Town hall, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

D. L. Crandall, . . .

Hall (lodges), . . .

-

None, . . .

-

A. P. Putnam, . . .

Stores and offices, . . .

-

None, . . .

-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Orange — Con.					
A. P. Putnam,	Stores and offices, . .	-	-	None,	-
Whitney & Hapgood, .	Work shop,	-	-	None,	-
Town of Orange, . . .	Road rollers, . . .	-	-	None,	-
Orange National Bank, .	Bank,	-	-	None,	-
O. A. Hind,	Saloon and dwellings, .	-	-	None,	-
Mansion House, . . .	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Stowell & Warrick, . .	Furniture mfg., . . .	-	-	Condemned,	-
W. E. Smith,	Steam laundry, . . .	1	1	Put in plug,	June 26.
C. C. Brooks,	Store,	-	-	None,	-
W. H. Kaufman,	Woolen mill,	-	-	None,	-
Chase Turbine Wheel Co., .	Portable boilers, . . .	-	-	Condemned,	-
Warwick.					
C. A. Williams,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
C. A. Williams,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
O. H. Tenney,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
F. W. Whitney,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Edward M. Morgan, . . .	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-

Boiler Inspection Report—Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for --	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Wendell--Con.					
F. W. Delos,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
A. F. Felton,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Miller's Falls.					
Thos. O'Keefe,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Smith's Ferry.					
W. H. Abbott,	Soap mfg.,	1	-	Remove scale from sheet of boiler,	Jan. 6.
W. H. Abbott,	Soap mfg.,	1	-	Remove scale from sheet of boiler,	Jan. 6.
New Salem.					
Frank W. Delos,	Portable saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
M. F. Brown,	Portable saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
W. H. Bishop,	Saw mill,	2	1	Put in eight intermediate radiata stay bolts in crown sheet; put in hand-hole plate; put in two new tubes in place of old.	June 27.
Greenfield.					
Warner Mfg. Co.,	Outlery and carriage hardware.	-	-	None,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
East Longmeadow.					
W. W. Mitchell,	Sawing house,	-	-	None,	-
F. A. Champlain,	Well driving,	-	-	None,	-
Norcross Bros.,	Stone quarry,	1	-	Put plug in rear head, one and one-half inches above the upper edge of top of tubes. (This boiler was insured by the H. B. I. and I. Co.)	Oct. 16.
Westfield.					
City of Westfield,	Schoolhouse,	-	-	None,	-
Frank Fowler,	Heating hotel,	-	-	None,	-
State of Massachusetts,	Boarding house for normal school,	-	-	None,	-
State of Massachusetts,	Boarding house for normal school,	-	-	None,	-
State of Massachusetts,	Boarding house for normal school,	-	-	None,	-
D. Roberts,	Portable saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Greylock.					
Miss Angelina Owens,	Brick yard,	-	-	None,	-
Shelburne Falls.					
David Temple,	Stone crusher,	-	-	None,	-
David Perry,	Road roller,	-	-	None,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Adams — Con.					
Adams Gas Light Co.,	Gas house,	-	-	None,	-
Harry A. Donaghue,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. W. Hafl,	Grocery store, etc.,	-	-	None,	-
Joseph Montgomery,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
St. Mark Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
A. H. Simmons,	Stores,	-	-	None,	-
French Catholic Church,	Church,	1	1	Put in three gauge cocks,	Oct. 23.
F. L. Morse,	Hotel,	1	1	Put in plug,	Sept. 10.
Deerfield.					
Robert Childs & Son,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug; put pressure gauge on north boiler,	May 8.
Robert Childs & Son,	Saw mill,	2	2	Put in plug; put pressure gauge on north boiler,	May 8.
Billings Bros.,	Grist mill,	-	-	None,	-
Cheshire.					
W. B. Dean,	Steam saw mill,	1	-	None,	-
W. B. Dean,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
W. B. Dean,	Saw mill,	1	1	Change outlet to safety valve on boiler No. 1; pipe full area of size of valve.	-

I. B. Wood,	Older mill and wood yard.	1	1	Put in plug; change outlet to safety valve to size area of valve,	May 18.
Berkshire Glass Sand Co.,	Glass sand,	-	-	None,	-
Savoy.					
D. A. & E. L. Haskins,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug,	June 4.
D. A. & E. L. Haskins,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug,	June 4.
Palmer.					
Woolrich & Co.,	Ridge's Food mfg.,	2	1	Put in plug,	Oct. 16.
Mittineague.					
W. T. Mayboy,	Steam laundry,	1	1	Put in plug,	May 26.
Pittsfield.					
Augustus Robinson,	Merry-go-round,	-	-	None,	-
C. H. Daniels,	Cider mill,	2	2	Put in plug; put in new set of tubes; remove incrustation on top head,	Sept. 26.
Berkshire Life Insurance Co.,	Banks and offices,	4	4	Condenned,	-
Berkshire Co.,	Savings bank,	2	1	Put in three try cocks in each boiler; another steam gauge for other boiler.	July 31.
Berkshire Co.,	Savings bank,	2	1	None,	-
Geo. W. Armstrong,	B & A. R.R. passenger station.	-	-	None,	-
R. A. Mamack,	Laundry,	-	-	None,	-
C. M. Wright,	Pleasure boats,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. L. Gorton,	Sawing wood,	2	2	Put in plug and new set of tubes; remove incrustation on top head,	-
John Butterworth,	Pleasure boats,	1	1	Put in plug,	-

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NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND		Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Pittsfield — Con.					
John Butterworth,	Hotel,	3	3	Put in three gauge cocks,	-
L. B. Gunn,	Cider mill,	-	-	None,	-
E. A. and C. A. Thomas Bros.,	Cider mill,	-	-	None,	-
First Baptist Church,	Church,	3	2	Put in three try cocks in each boiler; put brass plug in one of the tubes; enlarge doors at back of boiler to at least twelve by fifteen inches.	-
First Baptist Church,	Church,	3	2	Put in three try cocks in each boiler; put plug in one of the tubes; enlarge doors at back of boiler to at least twelve by fifteen inches.	-
Dodge & Dwyer,	Hoisting engine,	1	1	Put in plug,	Oct. 15.
Dodge & Dwyer,	Hoisting engine,	1	1	Put in plug,	Oct. 15.
House of Mercy,	Hospital,	4	1	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks, with glass on one side, and three gauge cocks on the other; cut hand hole; remove tube and plug to admit hand-hole plate.	Oct. 15.
House of Mercy,	Hospital,	4	3	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks, with glass on one side and three gauge cocks on the other; cut hand hole.	-
House of Mercy,	Hospital,	-	-	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks; glass on one side and gauge cocks on other	-
House of Mercy,	Hospital,	3	3	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks; glass on one side and gauge cocks on other; iron door in rear of boiler too small.	Oct. 15.
City of Pittsfield,	City Hall,	1	1	Put in three try cocks; remove door at rear of boiler,	Oct. 26.
First Congregational Society,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
St. Stephen's Society,	Church,	3	3	Put in hand-hole plates; enlarge glass gauge connections,	Oct. 22.
— Noble,	Sawing wood,	-	-	None,	-
Pittsfield House,	Hotel,	3	3	Put in three gauge cocks; put safety valve in No. 1 boiler and increase pressure; enlarge doors in rear twelve by fifteen inches.	Sept. 26.
Berkshire Insurance Co.,	Banks and offices,	4	4	Condemned,	-

Pittsfield House,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Put in three gauge cocks; put safety valve in No. 1 boiler and increase pressure; enlarge doors in rear and substitute twelve by fifteen inch.	Sept. 20.
Morris Cleary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Put in three gauge cocks; remove one of tubes and insert brass plug; enlarge door at rear to twelve by fifteen inches.	Sept. 25.
Edward McFarland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
Messrs. England Bros.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
H. S. Taylor & Son,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
F. O. Rice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
B. & A. Railroad Corporation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
B. & A. Railroad Corporation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Put in plug.	-
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Put in plug.	-
Lathrop & Shea,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Put in plug.	June 20.
Lathrop & Shea,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Put in plug.	June 20.
Lathrop & Shea,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
Chatham Furnace Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
Chatham Furnace Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
West Pittsfield Shakers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
Fawcett Ventilating Fireproof Co.'s Building,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Put in plug.	July 15.
Hotel Maplewood,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
Hotel Maplewood,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	None.	-
American House,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Raise automatic water feeder; put in plug in each boiler; put check valve in main return pipes in one boiler; make valve in No. 1 boiler tight to prevent leaking; enlarge doors at rear of each.	July 20.
American House,	Raise automatic water feeder; put in plug in each boiler; put check valve in main return pipes in one boiler; make valve in No. 1 boiler tight to prevent leaking; enlarge doors at rear of each.	July 20.

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NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total	Dangerous.		
Pittsfield — Con.					
American House,	Hotel,	1	1	Raise automatic water feeder; put plug in each boiler; put check valves in main return pipes in one boiler; make valves in No. 1 boiler tight to prevent leaking.	July 20.
Charles E. West,	Stores and offices,	1	1	Put in three gauge cocks; put in check valves,	-
Charles E. West,	Stores and offices,	1	1	Put in blow-off pipe,	-
Methodist Episcopal Church,	Church,	1	1	Put in try cocks,	-
Methodist Episcopal Church,	Church,	1	1	Put in try cocks,	-
J. W. Crouch,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Kirby & Peakey,	Laundry,	-	-	None,	-
J. Downs & Co,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
L. E. Harney,	Sawing wood,	-	-	None,	-
J. Nagleschmidt,	Stores,	1	1	Put in plug,	July 30.
Renfrew & Milne,	Grist mill,	-	-	None,	-
Outter, Bardwell & Co.,	Portable hoisting,	-	-	None,	-
Merrill Estate,	Stores and offices,	2	1	Put in three gauge cocks; put iron door in back wall,	Sept. 29.
James L. Burns,	Stores and offices,	2	1	Put in three gauge cocks,	-
Ryan & Hawkins,	Stores and offices,	2	2	Put in plug; put in three gauge cocks; replace door inside wall by one twelve by fifteen inches.	Oct. 19.
Dr. J. A. Bracker,	Stores,	1	1	Put in plug,	-

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NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Ware—Con.					
Town of Ware,	Schoolhouse,	3	-	Enlarge water glass and connect to water column three gauge cocks on one side and water glass on the other; connected by syphon; put in check to return pipe; remove iron door on side, and substitute larger in rear.	-
Episcopal Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
William Volk,	Hotel and storehouse,	-	-	None,	-
Ware National Bank,	Bank,	-	-	None,	-
Town of Ware,	Town hall,	1	1	Put in water column for each boiler; enlarge present water glass, and connect to same three gauge cocks on one side and glass on other; enlarge iron doors in the rear and side of boilers, and replace by doors twelve by fifteen inches.	Sept. 26.
Town of Ware,	Town hall,	1	-	Put in water column for each boiler; enlarge present water glass and connect to same three gauge cocks on one side and glass on other; enlarge iron doors in the rear and side of boilers, and replace by doors twelve by fifteen inches.	Sept. 26.
William Volk, Mount Carmel Church.	Parochial school,	-	-	None,	-
C. E. Blood,	Apothecary store,	1	1	Put in three gauge cocks; replace iron door on side of setting by one twelve by fifteen inches.	Oct. 26.
P. H. Lagurdorfe,	Stores,	-	-	None,	-
F. F. Gilmore,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
F. F. Gilmore,	Hotel,	1	1	Put in plug,	July 22.
Geo. Eddy,	Shoe mfg.,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. A. Cossin,	Iron foundry,	-	-	None,	-

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NAME.	Building Used for --	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Wendell--Con.					
F. W. Deloe,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
A. F. Felton,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Miller's Falls.					
Thos. O'Keefe,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Smith's Ferry.					
W. H. Abbott,	Soap mfg.,	1	-	Remove scale from sheet of boiler,	Jan. 6.
W. H. Abbott,	Soap mfg.,	1	-	Remove scale from sheet of boiler,	Jan. 6.
New Salem.					
Frank W. Deloe,	Portable saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
M. F. Brown,	Portable saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
W. H. Blahop,	Saw mill,	2	1	Put in eight intermediate radii stay bolts in crown sheet; put in hand-hole plate; put in two new tubes in place of old.	June 27.
Greenfield.					
Warner Mfg. Co.,	Cutlery and carriage hardware.	-	-	None,	-

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NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
East Longmeadow.					
W. W. Mitchell,	Sawing house,	-	-	None,	-
F. A. Champlain,	Well driving,	-	-	None,	-
Norcross Bros.,	Stone quarry.	1	-	Put plug in rear head, one and one-half inches above the upper edge of top of tubes. (This boiler was insured by the H. B. I. and I. Co.)	Oct. 16.
Westfield.					
City of Westfield,	Schoolhouse,	-	-	None,	-
Frank Fowler,	Heating hotel,	-	-	None,	-
State of Massachusetts,	Boarding house for normal school,	-	-	None,	-
State of Massachusetts,	Boarding house for normal school,	-	-	None,	-
State of Massachusetts,	Boarding house for normal school,	-	-	None,	-
D. Roberts,	Portable saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Greylock.					
Miss Angelina Owens,	Brick yard,	-	-	None,	-
Shelburne Falls.					
David Temple,	Stone crusher,	-	-	None,	-
David Perry,	Road roller,	-	-	None,	-

	No.	Place	Description	Material	Date
F. E. Rand,	-	Hotel,	.	None,	-
F. E. Rand,	-	Hotel,	.	None,	-
Adams.					
M. E. Church,	-	Society,	.	None,	-
W. L. Baker,	1	Wood yard,	.	Put in plug,	-
Bowen & Busby,	-	Wheelwright shop,	.	None,	-
H. J. Arnold & Sons,	1	Box mfg.,	.	Calk girt seams; make rivets tight,	April 28.
M. C. Richmond,	-	Grit mill,	.	None,	-
Edward Anthony,	-	Cider mill,	.	None,	-
Jonta, Legato & Daniels,	1	Stores and post office,	.	Put in gauge cocks; enlarge and move back iron doors on side of boilers.	-
Adams Fire Department,	1	Hose house,	.	Put in plug,	July 23.
Albert A. Jones,	-	Stores, halls, etc.,	.	None,	-
Congregational Society,	1	Church,	.	Put in safety valve,	Oct. 20.
Congregational Society,	1	Church,	.	Put in safety valve,	Oct. 20.
Charles E. Legato,	2	Stores and post office,	.	Put in gauge cocks; enlarge and move back iron doors on side of boilers.	-
Baptist Church,	-	Church,	.	None,	-
James B. Dean,	-	Grist and saw mill,	.	None,	-
Richard Briggs,	-	Cider and grist mill,	.	None,	-
Town of Adams,	-	Town hall,	.	None,	-
John H. Allen,	-	Iron foundry,	.	None,	-
L. Y. Tollett & Son,	1	Lime quarry,	.	Put in plug,	Oct. 15.
John M. Burke,	-	Wood yard,	.	None,	-

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		Total.	Dangerous.		
Adams — Con.					
Adams Gas Light Co.,	Gas house,	-	-	None,	-
Harry A. Donaghue,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. W. Huff,	Grocery store, etc.,	-	-	None,	-
Joseph Montgomery,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
St. Mark Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
A. H. Simmons,	Stores,	-	-	None,	-
French Catholic Church,	Church,	1	1	Put in three gauge cocks,	Oct. 23.
F. L. Morse,	Hotel,	1	1	Put in plug,	Sept. 10.
Deerfield.					
Robert Childs & Son,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug; put pressure gauge on north boiler,	May 8.
Robert Childs & Son,	Saw mill,	2	2	Put in plug; put pressure gauge on north boiler,	May 8.
Billings Bros.,	Grist mill,	-	-	None,	-
Cheshire.					
W. B. Dean,	Steam saw mill,	1	-	None,	-
W. B. Dean,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
W. B. Dean,	Saw mill,	1	1	Change outlet to safety valve on boiler No. 1; pipe full area of size of valve.	-

L. B. Wood,	Older mill and wood yard.	1	1	Put in plug; change outlet to safety valve to size area of valve,	May 18.
Berkshire Glass Sand Co.,	Glass sand,	-	-	None,	-
Savoy.					
D. A. & E. L. Haskins,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug,	June 4.
D. A. & E. L. Haskins,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug,	June 4.
Palmer.					
Woolrich & Co.,	Ridge's Food mfg.,	2	1	Put in plug,	Oct. 16.
Mittineague.					
W. T. Mayboy,	Steam laundry,	1	1	Put in plug,	May 28.
Pittsfield.					
Augustus Robinson,	Merry-go-round,	-	-	None,	-
C. H. Daniels,	Cider mill,	2	2	Put in plug; put in new set of tubes; remove incrustation on top head,	Sept. 25.
Berkshire Life Insurance Co.,	Banks and offices,	4	4	Condenned,	-
Berkshire Co.,	Savings bank,	2	1	Put in three try cocks in each boiler; another steam gauge for other boiler.	July 21.
Berkshire Co.,	Savings bank,	2	1	None,	-
Geo. W. Armstrong,	B & A. R.R. passenger station.	-	-	None,	-
R. A. Mamack,	Laundry,	-	-	None,	-
C. M. Wright,	Pleasure boats,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. L. Gorton,	Sawing wood,	2	2	Put in plug and new set of tubes; remove incrustation on top head,	-
John Butterworth,	Pleasure boats,	1	1	Put in plug,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for—	DEFECTS FOUND		Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Pittsfield—Con.					
John Butterworth,	Hotel,	3	3	Put in three gauge cocks,	-
L. B. Gunn,	Older mill,	-	-	None,	-
E. A. and C. A. Thomas Bros.,	Older mill,	-	-	None,	-
First Baptist Church,	Church,	3	2	Put in three try cocks in each boiler; put brass plug in one of the tubes; enlarge doors at back of boiler to at least twelve by fifteen inches.	-
First Baptist Church,	Church,	3	3	Put in three try cocks in each boiler; put plug in one of the tubes; enlarge doors at back of boiler to at least twelve by fifteen inches.	-
Dodge & Dwan,	Hoisting engine,	1	1	Put in plug,	Oct. 15.
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House of Mercy,	Hospital,	4	1	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks, with glass on one side, and three gauge cocks on the other; cut hand hole; remove tube and plug to admit hand-hole plate.	Oct. 15.
House of Mercy,	Hospital,	4	3	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks, with glass on one side and three gauge cocks on the other; cut hand hole.	-
House of Mercy,	Hospital,	-	-	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks; glass on one side and gauge cocks on other	-
House of Mercy,	Hospital,	3	3	Have pressure gauge and three gauge cocks; glass on one side and gauge cocks on other; iron door in rear of boiler too small.	Oct. 15.
City of Pittsfield,	City Hall,	1	1	Put in three try cocks; remove door at rear of boiler,	Oct. 20.
First Congregational Society,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
St. Stephen's Society,	Church,	3	3	Put in hand-hole plates; enlarge glass gauge connections,	Oct. 23.
— Noble,	Sawing wood,	-	-	None,	-
Pittsfield House,	Hotel,	3	3	Put in three gauge cocks; put safety valve in No. 1 boiler and increase pressure; enlarge doors in rear twelve by fifteen inches.	Sept. 20.
Berkshire Insurance Co.,	Banks and offices,	4	4	Condemned,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total	Dangerous.		
Pittsfield — Con.					
American House,	Hotel,	1	1	Raise automatic water feeder; put plug in each boiler; put check valves in main return pipes in one boiler; make valves in No. 1 boiler tight to prevent leaking.	July 20.
Charles E. West,	Stores and offices, . .	1	1	Put in three gauge cocks; put in check valves,	-
Charles E. West,	Stores and offices, . .	1	1	Put in blow-off pipe,	-
Methodist Episcopal Church, .	Church,	1	1	Put in try cocks,	-
Methodist Episcopal Church, .	Church,	1	1	Put in try cocks,	-
J. W. Crouch,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Kirby & Fayer,	Laundry,	-	-	None,	-
J. Downs & Co,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
L. E. Harney,	Sawing wood,	-	-	None,	-
J. Nagleschmidt,	Stores,	1	1	Put in plug,	July 20.
Renfrew & Milne,	Grist mill,	-	-	None,	-
Outter, Bardwell & Co., . . .	Portable hoisting, . .	-	-	None,	-
Merrill Estate,	Stores and offices, . .	2	1	Put in three gauge cocks; put iron door in back wall,	Sept. 20.
James L. Burns,	Stores and offices, . .	2	1	Put in three gauge cocks,	-
Ryan & Hawkins,	Stores and offices, . .	2	2	Put in plug; put in three gauge cocks; replace door inside wall by one twelve by fifteen inches.	Oct. 10.
Dr. J. A. Bracker,	Stores,	1	1	Put in plug,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Ware—Con.					
Town of Ware,	Schoolhouse,	3	-	Enlarge water glass and connect to water column three gauge cocks on one side and water glass on the other, connected by syphon; put in check to return pipe; remove iron door on side, and substitute larger in rear.	-
Episcopal Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
William Volk,	Hotel and storehouse, . .	-	-	None,	-
Ware National Bank,	Bank,	-	-	None,	-
Town of Ware,	Town hall,	1	1	Put in water column for each boiler; enlarge present water glass, and connect to same three gauge cocks on one side and glass on other; enlarge iron doors in the rear and side of boilers, and replace by doors twelve by fifteen inches.	Sept. 26.
Town of Ware,	Town hall,	1	-	Put in water column for each boiler; enlarge present water glass and connect to same three gauge cocks on one side and glass on other; enlarge iron doors in the rear and side of boilers, and replace by doors twelve by fifteen inches.	Sept. 26.
William Volk, Mount Carmel Church.	Parochial school,	-	-	None,	-
C. E. Blood,	Apothecary store,	1	1	Put in three gauge cocks; replace iron door on side of setting by one twelve by fifteen inches.	Oct. 26.
P. H. Lagurdorfe,	Stores,	-	-	None,	-
F. F. Gilmore,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
F. F. Gilmore,	Hotel,	1	1	Put in plug,	July 22.
Geo. Eddy,	Shoe mfg.,	-	-	None,	-
Geo. A. Cossin,	Iron foundry,	-	-	None,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Amherst — Con.					
Town of Amherst,	Town hall,	1	1	Put in plug,	Sept. 23.
Amherst College,	Physical and chemical laboratory.	-	-	None,	-
Amherst Creamery Corporation Co.	Creamery,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 22.
Holyoke.					
Percy & Lamontagne,	Merry-go-round,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 8.
Presbyterian Church,	Church,	-	-	None,	-
Stockbridge.					
Truesdell & Frarey,	Drilling,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 22.
Hudson Iron Co.,	Mining iron ore,	2	1	Repair dry sheet,	-
Hudson Iron Co.,	Mining iron ore,	-	-	None,	-
Hudson Iron Co.,	Mining iron ore,	-	-	None,	-
Vabor Co.,	Cider mill,	-	-	None,	-
B. & A. Railroad,	Pumping station,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 25.
J. H. Woodruff,	Wood working,	1	1	Put in plug; put in new tubes,	Aug. 22.
Gross & Brynling,	Hoisting stone,	2	1	Put in plug on crown sheet of locomotive boiler and in one tube of vertical tubular boiler.	-
Gross & Brynling,	Hoisting stone,	2	1	Put in plug on crown sheet of locomotive boiler and in one tube of vertical tubular boiler.	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Southfield — Con.					
Turner & Cook,	Whip mfg.,	1	1	Put in plug; change outlet to safety valve,	Oct. 19.
Barber & Herrick,	Whip mfg.,	1	1	Put in plug; repair brick work under dry sheet,	Aug. 24.
New Marlborough.					
Michael Daley,	Saw mill,	1	1	Boiler sold, to go to Connecticut,	-
W. E. Gibson & Son,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 23.
Sandisfield.					
O. E. Smith,	Saw mill,	-	-	None,	-
Chas. A. Ives,	Saw mill,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 25.
New Boston.					
Joseph Clark,	Box shop,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 29.
Wm. P. Gladwin & Co.,	Oil of birch,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 29.
Berkshire Creamery Association,	Creamery,	1	1	Put in plug,	Aug. 23.
Chilcopee.					
Alexander A. Moore,	Hotel,	-	-	None,	-
Barnardston.					
A. A. Park,	Portable saw mill,	-	-	None,	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Concluded.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Great Barrington — Con.					
Town of Great Barrington, . . .	Town hall, . . .	2	1	Put in three gauge cocks; have water glass on one end, gauge cocks on the other; and connect pressure gauge by a syphon; enlarge doors at rear end; cut hand hole for internal inspection.	-
Andrew J. Hubbell, . . .	Town hall, . . .	2	1	Put in three gauge cocks; have water glass on one end, gauge cocks on the other; and connect pressure gauge by a syphon; enlarge doors at rear end; cut hand hole for internal inspection.	-
Episcopal Church, . . .	Church, . . .	2	1	Put in three gauge cocks; have water glass on one end and three gauge cocks on the other; connect pressure gauge by a syphon; enlarge doors at rear.	-
Caleb Tucker & Son, . . .	Insurance office, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
Chas. N. Gilbert, . . .	Portable hoisting, . . .	1	1	Put in plug, . . .	Oct. 9.
Chas. N. Gilbert, . . .	Printing office, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
F. H. Wright, . . .	Stores, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
Andy Maher, . . .	Cider mill, . . .	1	1	Put in plug, . . .	Oct. 18.
J. B. Oliphant & Co., . . .	Stores, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
Thomas & Palmer, . . .	Saw and elder mill, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-
Town of Great Barrington, . . .	Pumping station, . . .	1	1	Put in plug, . . .	-
Town of Great Barrington, . . .	High school, . . .	1	1	Put in plug, . . .	-
South Egremont.					
Frank D. Bunce, . . .	Portable, . . .	1	-	None, . . .	-
Frank Van Deusen, . . .	Grist mill, . . .	-	-	None, . . .	-

REPORT OF INSPECTOR FERGUSON.

District No. 5.

SIR :— Such facts relative to inspection of boilers and licensing of engineers as have come under my observation for the past year (which I am gratified to state was wholly without accident of any serious nature) I herewith submit to you.

Boilers, from the instant they are put to use, begin to deteriorate, from one cause or another. Cases of the total destruction of a steam boiler could have been avoided had the boiler been constructed, set and operated properly.

An inspector derives much pleasure from meeting a man who understands the boiler which he has in charge, or an owner who becomes interested in his steam plant. But in the majority of places visited by me the owners are without the slightest idea of the construction of a steam boiler, and have been for years relying upon the engineer. Proprietors or owners should look at the matter from a financial or safety stand-point, and the advantage derived therefrom.

Cases of ignorance on the part of owners are numerous, but one will suffice as an illustration. An owner had purchased a superior boiler and intended to have it erected and operated properly. I happened to be in that vicinity, and was requested to inspect said boiler. On investigation I found that the boiler was set so that about one-half of the dry sheet for its entire circumference was exposed to the action of the fire, and, consequently, burned. The rivet heads had snapped off, showing beyond doubt that the expansion of the sheet was carried beyond the strength of rivet; and other parts of said boiler were in similar condition. The owner himself told me that the boiler was originally set in the manner described, he maintaining that that was the proper position and setting.

Cases of boilers being operated without safety valves are the most dangerous to public safety, and constitute a neglect which is criminal. Among the many things that are of great importance on a steam boiler are its fittings. I have known three boilers to be run for years with only one safety valve, and a stop valve on two of the boilers between the safety valve and the boiler. All owners and users of steam boilers, for their own personal advantage and public safety, ought to procure men of recognized ability to perform all work on the erection and attachment of their boilers.

Incidents without number could be related of the abuses of steam boilers; but the application of the provisions of the law

will in due time remedy these abuses, and meet the approval of a grateful public, by whom the value of the work of this department is fully recognized, and the law it is enforcing acknowledged to be second to none on the statute books of the Commonwealth.

The law relating to engineers is being carried out, as can be seen by referring to the tabulated report. As a general thing, it seems to meet with approval.

But the education of the engineer is not yet complete. I hope for the time when the license law for engineers in this State shall be considered a compulsory means of higher education, and consequently insure a better-protected public. Improvement can already be seen in the classes of men who are engaged in the business of steam engineering, even in the short time our present law has been in force.

By the acquirement of a certain amount of knowledge on any subject, whether practical or theoretical, we insure the better development of the faculties. While all cannot become equally proficient in the mechanical world, the industrious student of average talent should earnestly resolve to win success as an engineer, and will find himself successful by combining application and perseverance.

Summary of Examinations.

Total number of applicants examined,	3,362
Total number of first-class licenses granted,	210
Total number of second-class licenses granted,	366
Total number of third-class licenses granted,	317
Total number of special licenses granted,	779
Total number of firemen licenses granted,	1,469
Total number of hoisting and portable licenses granted,	168
Total number rejected,	53
Total number revoked,	2

Summary of Inspections.

Total number of boilers inspected,	44
Total number of boilers ordered repaired,	12
Total number of boilers condemned,	3
Total number of defects found,	187
Total number of dangerous defects found,	131

Boiler Inspection Report.

DISTRICT No. 6.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Fall River.					
St. Dominick's Church, . . .	Church and school, . . .	1	1	Lighter weight for safety valve; instructions to care for boiler, . . .	Complied.
Music Hall,	Music hall,	6	2	Make boiler accessible; remove back bridge wall; renew fusible plug; check on feed and return pipes.	Complied.
M. Heywood & Co.,	Brail mfg.,	6	3	Remove condensation; new blow-off cock; condenser for water from gauge cocks and water pipes.	Complied.
Music Hall,	Music hall,	6	4	Make boiler accessible; repair flanges on stop valve; check valve on feed and return pipes; renew fusible plug; remove back bridge wall; put in new tube; protect dry sheet.	Complied.
New Bedford.					
F. T. Alken,	Coal hoisting,	3	1	Fusible plug; prevent corrosion; lower pressure,	Complied.
F. T. Alken,	Wood sawing,	3	3	Fusible plug; check and stop valve on feed pipe; prevent corrosion, . .	Complied.
F. T. Alken,	Wood sawing,	2	2	Fusible plug; removal of corrosion,	Complied.
F. M. Denham,	Shirt mfg.,	2	2	Fusible plug; solution of soda to remove sediment,	Complied.
F. W. Luscomb,	Machine shop,	2	2	Fusible plug; stop valve on feed pipe,	Complied.
Babbitt & Wood,	Boiler shop,	-	-	Fusible plug; cut hand holes; repair and alter steam connections; new safety valve.	Complied.
Dedham.					
Allen Evangelical Society, . .	Church,	2	1	Check valve on feed and return pipes,	Complied.

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliance.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
North Carver.					
S. B. & E. W. Thain, . . .	-	-	-	Fusible plug; remove sediment; pressure not to exceed eighty pounds,	Complied.
Carver.					
T. T. Vaughan, . . .	Saw mill,	6	4	Repair boiler house; repair setting at back end of boiler and around dry sheet; remove back bridge wall; new safety valve; maximum pressure not to exceed seventy pounds.	Complied.
Middleborough.					
B. C. Shaw, . . .	Saw mill,	6	3	Renew fusible plug; remove escape pipe from safety valve; pressure not to exceed sixty pounds; corrected steam gauge.	Complied.
J. B. Le Barron, . . .	Saw mill,	7	7	Protect dry sheet; fusible plug; protect back end; remove sediment; repair braces; repair brick work on sides of boiler where it comes in contact with shell; remove escape pipe; maximum pressure not to exceed fifty pounds.	Complied.
Taunton.					
Alexander H. Williams, . . .	Brick mfg.,	3	2	Fusible plug; repair man-hole plate; change feed water,	Complied.
Alexander H. Williams, . . .	Brick mfg.,	6	6	Removal of corrosion; cut hand holes; fusible plug; steam gauge; safety valve.	Complied.
Alexander H. Williams, . . .	Brick mfg.,	7	5	Condemned,	-
R. H. White, . . .	Ice, . . .	3	2	Remove sediment; prevent corrosion; fusible plug,	Complied.
Brockton.					
A. P. Reynolds, . . .	Laundry,	9	8	Condemned,	-
E. L. Bonney, . . .	Box factory,	2	2	Raise combination; larger fusible plug,	Complied.
Wallace L. Varnum, . . .	Wood sawing,	3	2	Cut hand holes; fusible plug; prevent corrosion,	Complied.

Canton.						
Robert Draper Sons,	Cotton mfg.,	7	5	Boiler No. 1: removal of scale on heads, tubes and shell; brick-work on back end repaired; extra braces on heads; remove piping to safety valve; attach steam gauge.	-	
Robert Draper Sons,	Cotton mfg.,	5	4	Boiler No. 2: removal of scale on heads, tubes and shell; repair setting in front and back; removal of corrosion; attach steam gauge; remove escape pipe of safety valve.	-	
Robert Draper Sons,	-	5	4	Boiler No. 3: removal of scale on shell, heads and tubes; attach steam gauge; removal of corrosion; repair setting back of boiler; remove escape pipe from safety valve.	-	
W. W. Brooks,	Hall and stores,	6	5	Patch on front head; renew fusible plug; protect dry sheet; remove external corrosion; repair return pipe.	-	Complied.
Elliott School,	School,	5	4	Protect dry sheet; fusible plug; stop valves on steam pipe; tools to operate boiler for man-hole plate; check on return and feed pipes.	-	
South Duxbury.						
Hotel Standish,	Hotel,	3	1	Fusible plug; prevent external corrosion; repair steam joints,	.	Complied.
Hotel Standish,	Hotel,	3	1	Fusible plug; prevent external corrosion,	.	Complied.
Rockland.						
Wallace House,	Brick mfg.,	5	3	Setting at back end repaired; removal of scale on heads, tubes and shell; application of soda ash and kerosene; open blow cock every morning; maximum pressure to be fifty pounds until scale is removed.		Complied.
Goddard Bros.,	Grist mill,	9	6	Removal of first course; fusible plug; setting to be built so as to protect boiler; stop valve on main steam pipe; remove nipple on feed pipe; make joint on plate tight.		Put in new boiler.
North Dighton.						
Maurice T. Barlow.,	Cotton waste,	4	3	Remove sediment; renew fusible plug; protect dry sheet; patch on second course.		Complied.
Highland Lake.						
George Campbell,	Paper mill,	8	4	Condemned,	.	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Continued.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
North Carver.					
S. B. & E. W. Thain, . . .	-	-	-	Fusible plug; remove sediment; pressure not to exceed eighty pounds,	Complied.
Carver.					
T. T. Vaughan, . . .	Saw mill,	5	4	Repair boiler house; repair setting at back end of boiler and around dry sheet; remove back bridge wall; new safety valve; maximum pressure not to exceed seventy pounds.	Complied.
Middleborough.					
B. C. Shaw, . . .	Saw mill,	6	3	Renew fusible plug; remove escape pipe from safety valve; pressure not to exceed sixty pounds; corrected steam gauge.	Complied.
J. B. Le Barron, . . .	Saw mill,	7	7	Protect dry sheet; fusible plug; protect back end; remove sediment; repair braces; repair brick work on sides of boiler where it comes in contact with shell; remove escape pipe; maximum pressure not to exceed fifty pounds.	Complied.
Taunton.					
Alexander H. Williams, . . .	Brick mfg.,	3	2	Fusible plug; repair man-hole plate; change feed water,	Complied.
Alexander H. Williams, . . .	Brick mfg.,	6	5	Removal of corrosion; cut hand holes; fusible plug; steam gauge; safety valve.	Complied.
Alexander H. Williams, . . .	Brick mfg.,	7	5	Condemned,	-
R. H. White, . . .	Ice, . . .	3	2	Remove sediment; prevent corrosion; fusible plug,	Complied.
Brockton.					
A. P. Reynolds, . . .	Laundry,	9	8	Condemned,	-
E. L. Bonney, . . .	Box factory,	2	2	Raise combination; larger fusible plug,	Complied.
Wallace L. Varnum, . . .	Wood sawing,	3	2	Cut hand holes; fusible plug; prevent corrosion,	Complied.

Canton.	Robert Draper Sons, . . .	Cotton mfg., . . .	7	5	Boiler No. 1: removal of scale on heads, tubes and shell; brick-work on back end repaired; extra braces on heads; remove piping to safety valve; attach steam gauge.	-
	Robert Draper Sons, . . .	Cotton mfg., . . .	5	4	Boiler No. 2: removal of scale on heads, tubes and shell; repair setting in front and back; removal of corrosion; attach steam gauge; remove escape pipe of safety valve.	-
	Robert Draper Sons, . . .	- . . .	5	4	Boiler No. 3: removal of scale on shell, heads and tubes; attach steam gauge; removal of corrosion; repair setting back of boiler; remove escape pipe from safety valve.	-
	W. W. Brooks, . . .	Hall and stores, . . .	6	5	Patch on front head; renew fusible plug; protect dry sheet; remove external corrosion; repair return pipe.	Completed.
South Duxbury.	Elliott School, . . .	School, . . .	5	4	Protect dry sheet; fusible plug; stop valves on steam pipe; tools to operate boiler for man-hole plate; check on return and feed pipes.	-
	Hotel Standish, . . .	Hotel, . . .	3	1	Fusible plug; prevent external corrosion; repair steam joints, . . .	Completed.
	Hotel Standish, . . .	Hotel, . . .	3	1	Fusible plug; prevent external corrosion, . . .	Completed.
	Wallace House, . . .	Brick mfg., . . .	5	3	Setting at back end repaired; removal of scale on heads, tubes and shell; application of soda ash and kerosene; open blow cock every morning; maximum pressure to be fifty pounds until scale is removed.	Completed.
North Dighton.	Goddard Bros., . . .	Grist mill, . . .	9	6	Removal of first course; fusible plug; setting to be built so as to protect boiler; stop valve on main steam pipe; remove nipple on feed pipe; make joint on plate tight.	Put in new boiler.
	Maurice T. Barlow, . . .	Cotton waste, . . .	4	3	Remove sediment; renew fusible plug; protect dry sheet; patch on second course.	Completed.
Highland Lake.	George Campbell, . . .	Paper mill, . . .	8	4	Condemned, . . .	-

Boiler Inspection Report — Concluded.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Falmouth.					
Mrs. L. E. Sabens,	Laundry,	2	2	Safety valve; fusible plug,	Complied.
Augustus Lawrence,	Grist mill,	4	3	Fusible plug; blow-off from bottom at back end, reinforce the same; protect back end.	Complied.
Weymouth.					
F. E. Hobart,	Garment mfg.,	-	-	Fusible plug; larger safety valve,	Complied.
East Freetown.					
Harris E. Chase,	Saw mill,	3	3	Repair boiler house; larger fusible plug; removal of sediment; removal of external corrosion, paint, red lead and boiled oil.	Complied.
South Franklin.					
A. E. Crooks,	Saw mill,	5	3	Repair roof of house; raise water glass; remove corrosion; fusible plug.	Complied.
Franklin.					
John Waterman,	Laundry,	5	4	Renew patch in furnace; renew rivets in leg; renew sheet around furnace door; remove corrosion.	Put in new boiler.
T. B. Allen,	Wood sawing,	5	2	Remove corrosion; raise water column; fusible plug,	Complied.
Fairhaven.					
Town of Fairhaven,	Stone crusher,	7	3	Build house for boiler; removal of sediment, external and internal; fusible plug; engine fly wheel; monthly cleaning.	Complied.

Wrentham.					
Town of Wrentham, . . .	School, . . .	4	4	Raise combination; protect dry sheet; fusible plug; put in hand force pump.	Complied.
Norton Furnace.					
Mrs. L. Austin, . . .	Wood sawing, . . .	3	2	Remove sediment; fusible plug; safety valve,	Not in use.
R. H. White, . . .	Ice, . . .	5	4	Fusible plug; remove sediment; remove bushing from safety valve; pressure not to exceed sixty pounds.	Complied.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR KAZAR.

District No. 6.

SIR : — I respectfully submit the first annual report of my work as inspector of steam boilers and examiner of engineers and firemen.

My duty for the first seven months was confined to Worcester County, and the applications for licenses from that district amounted to nearly three thousand. Several hundred boilers were reported for inspection, and the amount of clerical work incumbent upon the office was excessive.

August 10 I was transferred to Boston, and afterward assigned to District No. 6, which comprises Norfolk and a portion of Plymouth and Middlesex counties.

So great has been the demand for licenses, that my time has been mostly devoted to the examination of men and the issuing of these certificates. I have visited many towns and examined men of a variety of calibre, from the intelligent, thoroughly informed engineer to the ignorant foreigner who cannot speak English and knows only how to shovel coal on a fire. This last class of men is not unfrequently found in small mills, where the sharp competition of trade makes cheap help a consideration, even at the risk of disaster. I have also found them in the employ of large firms and corporations, who are either careless or ignorant of the importance of hiring trained men. Some of these men I have rejected, while others have been placed under the supervision of intelligent engineers and firemen.

During the past year a number of small reference books, treating upon the engine and boiler, has been published and widely circulated. These books are advertised to contain the questions asked by the examiner, with their relative answers. They are misleading, and many young men file applications for first-class licenses upon the superficial knowledge gained from this source. They are disappointed and often indignant that they do not pass the required examination.

A large number of our engineers have been deprived of the privilege of technical knowledge, but by long experience in the care of steam plants have become familiar with every piece and part of the machinery under their charge. These men have proved by years of faithful service their ability to control and use this dangerous but essential element, both for motive power and heating. They are usually highly endorsed by their employers, and always receive a license.

Among the boilers which I have examined I would refer especially to those owned by a large educational institution. These three boilers were of thorough construction, and had been run but a few years, yet I found all of the tubes so badly fitted and in such a deteriorated condition that they were unsafe for use. I promptly ordered them renewed. This involved an expenditure of several hundred dollars, which in my opinion might have been saved had the boilers been under the care of an experienced man.

Since the enactment of the license law a most gratifying advancement in the knowledge of engines and boilers is evident among the rank and file of men employed to run them, and the consequent benefit to employers is unquestionable, while the greater safety of the public must be apparent to all.

Summary of Examinations.

Total number of applicants examined,	2,956
Total number of first-class licenses granted,	183
Total number of second-class licenses granted,	263
Total number of third-class licenses granted,	379
Total number of special licenses granted,	1,071
Total number of hoisting and portable licenses granted,	166
Total number of firemen examined,	866
Total number rejected,	28
Declined examination,	9
Deaths,	3

Summary of Inspections.

Boilers inspected,	14
Boilers ordered repaired,	7
Defects found,	9
Dangerous defects found,	4

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DISTRICT No. 6.

NAME.	Building Used for —	DEFECTS FOUND.		Orders Given.	Compliances.
		Total.	Dangerous.		
Worcester.					
People's Savings Bank,	Banking and tenants, .	1	-	None,	-
Reed & Ourlis,	Mfg. purposes, . . .	1	-	None,	-
Reed & Ourlis,	Mfg. purposes, . . .	1	-	None,	-
Charles Alexander,	Wood yard,	1	-	Safety plug,	Complied.
Clark University,	Educational purposes, .	1	1	Entire new set of tubes,	Complied.
Clark University,	Educational purposes, .	1	1	Entire new set of tubes,	Complied.
Clark University,	Educational purposes, .	1	1	Entire new set of tubes,	Complied.
Boston Street Paving Co, . . .	Street paving,	1	-	None,	-
Stephen Salisbury,	Mfg. purposes,	1	-	None,	-
Stephen Salisbury,	Mfg. purposes,	1	-	None,	-
Leicester.					
A. B. Davidson,	Portable,	1	1	One new tube,	Complied.

REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS.

REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS IN MANUFACTURING AND MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

An abstract of the records of this department, relating to accidents reported as required by statute, is herewith submitted, in which is presented a list of these occurrences as reported during the year by manufacturing and mercantile establishments. As compared with last year, there is a decrease somewhat in the number of cases, and more especially is this noted where, from certain causes, accidents resulted last year, the number of such this year resulting from the same causes is much less. It is always sad to receive those reports where loss of life has resulted from injuries, but I am gratified to state that the number of fatal cases, as shown by this report, is about one-third less than that which was given a year ago.

From my observation and experience I am ready to state with confidence that the law requiring manufacturers to report these accidents has been proved to be a valuable auxiliary to the enforcement of those other laws which provide for the guarding of dangerous machinery and the consequent protection from injury of the operatives employed thereon. The many investigations of the causes, leading, many times, to serious results, which have been made by the inspectors of this department, have served to them as a study, which has proved most effectual, I think, in bringing information and ideas, and aided much in the care and vigilance exercised in their duties to see that proper means be used to avert, as far as possible, these mishaps. The law which relates to this subject now constitutes sections 8, 9, 10 and 61 of chapter 481 of the Acts of 1894. Originally passed in the year 1886, that statute, together with all others which were enforced by the inspection department of the district police, came into the revision and codification which was done by the General Court of 1894, thereby enacting

the aforesaid chapter 481. Said sections 8, 9, 10 and 61 read as follows :—

[ACTS OF 1894, CHAPTER 481.]

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SECT. 8. All manufacturers, manufacturing corporations and proprietors of mercantile establishments shall forthwith send to the chief of the district police a written notice of any accident to an employee while at work in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment operated by them, whenever the accident results in the death of said employee or causes bodily injury of such a nature as to prevent the person injured from returning to his work within four days after the occurrence of the accident.

SECT. 9. When notice of any accident is sent to the chief of the district police under the provisions of section eight of this act he shall forthwith return to the sender of such notice a written or printed acknowledgment of the receipt of the same.

SECT. 10. The chief of the district police shall keep a record of all accidents so reported to him, together with a statement of the name of the person injured, the city or town where the accident occurred and the cause thereof, and shall include an abstract of said record in his annual report.

SECT. 61. Any person or corporation failing to send notice of any accident, as required by section eight of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

During the year, 897 accidents were reported; among these are included 141 cases where those who were injured were employed at the time at work not connected with running machinery or any motive power. The persons thus engaged were, in the main portion, laborers, and the circumstances in such cases were, of course, many and varied. Add to this number about 250 cases which are not enumerated in the list presented further on, being of that nature which it would be impossible to provide means to prevent their occurrence, and we have a few cases more than 500 where the injuries received were due to causes connected with the operation of machinery, elevators, hoistways and such other facilities necessary in every factory and workshop.

Twenty-three accidents caused loss of life to that number of persons. In 7 cases death was caused by being caught and crushed by elevator car; in 3 others the persons were

fatally injured by being carried around shafting; in 2 others explosion of gas was the cause; and 1 in each of the following-named causes: caught under and crushed by a mule carriage; thrown backward from an emery wheel, striking head against edge of bench; received an electric shock; by the falling of a cast-iron exhaust pipe; being caught between a lathe and the side of the building; burned by the flames of kerosene oil; by falling from the top of an electric pole; struck on head by an iron bar falling, in consequence of a fastening breaking; by the dropping of an elevator car; being caught on driving wheel of an engine; falling through an elevator well. These fatal cases, having been investigated, as far as could be, by the inspectors, are referred to more at length in another place in this report.

In the list of cases which follows, the causes leading to injuries are given, and the number thus injured from each source. The causes not here enumerated will be described in a general way, which will convey some idea as to their nature. The fatal cases are not included in this list.

Injured by machinery, in most cases in shoe factories, cotton, woollen and paper mills and electric works,	291
Injured by machinery in planing mills, machine shops, iron works and other mechanical establishments (23 by circular saws),	85
Injured while employed about general work, principally laboring work,	141
Injured by elevators,	27
By being caught between elevator car and flooring (in most cases while riding on car),	21
By falling of elevator car,	3
By falling through elevator well,	3
Injured by falling through hatchway,	2
Injured by belting, shafting and pulleys,	44
Injured by scalds and burns, chiefly from molten iron and dye vats,	27
Injured by explosions (in 3 cases by gas),	5
Injured by electric shock,	4
Injured by flying shuttle (included in figures first above given),	7
Injured while cleaning machinery in motion, or attempting to remove waste, bobbins, etc., which had fallen into running machinery (included in figures first above given),	123
Injured by causes not here enumerated,	248

The 248 cases of injury arising from causes not enumerated in the foregoing list were of that description to which, very likely, it was intended that the statute would not apply. Among the cases, 41 persons were injured by falls, by stumbling or slipping on wet floors or on stairways; 28 others received injuries by falling from ladders or from staging. There were 82 more hurt in various parts of the body by having been struck by weighty articles which had fallen from trucks and otherwise, and in many instances by cars and trucks having run over their feet. In 33 other cases splinters, nails and pieces of wire injured feet and hands, but in most cases the feet. Flying pieces of steel and sparks from anvils and forges contributed 9 more to the list, and 15 injured their hands while using knives or some kind of cutting tool. All these, with a miscellaneous remainder, constitute what are mentioned as causes not enumerated. The statute makes no distinction in this matter, however, and, whatever may be the cause of an accident, it is received and recorded alike with all others.

One source of injury which some time ago was prominent in these reports was the shuttle, which, becoming detached or breaking away and flying from the loom, inflicted injury, in many instances very serious. Four years ago the number of cases of this kind was 36. Each year since has shown a reduction in the number till the present, when, by reference to the list as already presented, the number of such cases is reported as 7. This fact in itself is very gratifying, and is evidence that methods for better security are being adopted, and have already served to greatly lessen the evil.

As in previous reports, attention is called in the present one to the many cases where accidents happened as the result of carelessness on the part of the persons injured in cleaning running machinery, or attempting to remove from same waste, bobbins or other materials which had in some way got entangled therein. There were 123 persons injured in this manner, or nearly one-third of the entire number injured while operating machinery. The report of last year showed in this respect about the same proportion. Whatever the safeguards may be which are provided for human

protection, they are of little avail where reckless or thoughtless persons venture on such chances.

The great majority of injuries sustained were of a slight nature. Injury to the hand and arm constituted the largest proportion, the number being 531, and of these injury to the thumb and fingers numbered 324. In each of 2 cases three fingers were lost, in each of 4 cases two fingers were lost and in each of 11 cases one finger was lost. Partial loss of one or more fingers occurred in 53 cases. In each of 5 cases one hand was lost. There were 10 cases where the arm was broken and about as many cases of sprained wrist. No serious injury is reported in any case to the foot. Seven persons suffered from broken legs. About 50 cases reported injury to the head, but few were of a serious nature. One person suffered the loss of an eye. In 6 cases ribs were broken and other parts of the body were more or less injured, but in few cases reported seriously.

In a case where loss of one hand was the result, the circumstances were as follows: the man who met with this accident was in a room where there was an exhaust fan used for the purpose of taking out steam from the room. He put his hand up to ascertain how much draft there was to the fan. Placing his hand too near, it was caught and drawn in, and injured so that he was sent to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. It was his left hand.

Another case was that of a female operative who was at work tending four cards. She had stopped one card and was cleaning same, being at the time in a stooping posture. In moving about, her dress was caught in one of the cards in motion, and she was pulled from her feet and thrown against the frame. Her jaw was split and she received a fracture on one side. She was taken home, and a doctor attended to her injuries. It was his opinion that the wounds would heal without leaving any disfigurement.

There was a case of another female operative who was sitting on a waste box between the ends of spinning frames, her hair being worn in a long braid. In some manner her hair was caught by one of the belts, and the scalp was torn from the back of her head, causing a frightful wound. She

was taken to the hospital and attended, where at last report her condition was thought to be favorable.

While at work in a leather shop, a man in handling a four-ply rope caused it in some way to get around his neck, the other end of the rope getting caught in a revolving shaft, and he was drawn over the shaft once, when, fortunately, the rope broke, and he was released. His injuries were attended to at his home. When last heard from he was progressing favorably.

A man was on a step-ladder engaged in cleaning shafting, when the middle finger of the left hand was caught in the waste he was using, and was wound around the shafting and torn off at the middle joint. At the same time he was thrown to the floor, and struck against the side of an opener machine. He sustained a comminuted fracture of the bones of his left arm near the wrist, and it was feared that he received internal injuries.

A boy employed in one of the mills met with an accident causing the loss of his left arm. He was sixteen years of age, worked in the card room, and was what is known as an "alley boy." It seems that the man employed on the machine where the accident occurred went away for a time and left the iron door on the card open, and while away it is supposed the boy came along and rested his elbow on the frame of the card, and while in this position his elbow slipped, causing his arm to be caught on the carding of the cylinder, and drawing the arm between the cylinder and the door frame. Before the card could be stopped his forearm was horribly crushed. He was held fast in the card some twenty minutes before he could be extricated, the machine having to be taken apart in order to release him, and meanwhile the sufferings of the unfortunate boy were intense and pitiful. When taken to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the arm about one inch below the shoulder.

A narrow escape from a fatal result was the case of a workman who was in the dry room getting stock from the dryer. He got on top of a frame for the purpose, and was caught and carried around the shaft which runs through the room from the main shaft. There were no projections from the shaft at the part on which he was caught. Fortunately,

he escaped without serious injury, and the doctor who attended him reported that one or two weeks would bring about recovery.

A workman employed in a machine shop, in attempting to unwind a belt which had wound itself around the shafting, had his left hand caught on the shaft in such a manner that the hand was torn off above the wrist.

The circumstances in each of the cases resulting fatally, so far as the same could be obtained by inquiry and investigation, are a part of the record of these reports, and they are here given substantially as the written report in each case was filed in this office. In those cases where the sad occurrence was not witnessed by any one, of course, to arrive at a conclusion regarding its origin, the immediate and silent surroundings alone furnish us with information of any kind, and thus it must remain only a matter of conjecture. The inspectors, however, in cases of this kind, are enjoined to diligent and searching examination, to secure everything possible. As in previous reports, the name of the person is given, the city or town and the establishment where the fatal accident happened, as follows:—

ARTHUR ABBOTT, Lawrence. Washington Mills Company. Date of accident, Jan. 6, 1896. Abbott was attempting to put a belt on a pulley of counter shaft which was running to the ceiling of the woollen spinning room, when in some manner he was caught on the same and was injured to such an extent that he died.

DANIEL CARNODY, Worcester. Bowler Bros. Date of accident, Jan. 6, 1896. This accident was caused by Carnody being caught between the elevator platform and top of door casing to elevator shaft. No one saw the accident. He was last seen to pull the shipper rope to bring the elevator down, and it is supposed that before getting on the car he reversed the motion in order to go up, and in attempting to step on the car he slipped, falling on the platform, with part of his body hanging over the same, and before he could recover himself was caught, as before stated. Workmen on the next floor, hearing his outcry, ran to his assistance and reversed the elevator. His back was found to be broken, and he lived but a few minutes after the accident.

FRED. HISCOCK, Chelsea. Magee Furnace Company. Date of accident, Jan. 20, 1896. Hiscock was at work as a carpenter, and was engaged in tearing down a shed where there had been a fire. There was a line of shafting running the length of this shed, about ten feet from the ground. Hiscock was on some cross-beams, pushing along some timber, when he slipped, and, instead of jumping to the ground, some five or six feet, he threw himself upon the shafting, which caught his clothes, and he was carried around the shaft, his body striking against the plank walk which was over the shafting. Several men who witnessed it ran to stop the speed, which was shut off at once. His injuries were such as to cause his death a short time after the accident.

JOHN W. HENDRY, Fall River. Borden Block. Date of accident, Jan. 20, 1896. Hendry was with two other boys in the corridor of the building, about seven o'clock in the evening, waiting for admission to the performance in the Academy of Music, which is in the block. A lady who was on her way up stairs to a meeting saw the boys. When she had reached the fourth floor, she heard a scream from below, and, descending to learn the cause, she saw the Hendry boy lying on the third floor near the elevator. She at once gave the alarm. From all the circumstances it is supposed that Hendry went to the elevator on the third floor for the purpose of having a ride, and, finding the door to the well fastened, he climbed up to the transom, which was open, and, leaning over it, took hold of the starting rope and started the elevator up. As it rose, the top of the elevator caught his head, crushing it against the top of the transom, the elevator ascending to the top of the building and the boy falling to the floor, where his body was found, the right side of the head being completely torn off.

ANDREW BERGIN, Boston. Pintseh Compressing Company. Date of accident, Feb. 3, 1896. This accident was caused by Bergin being caught in the driving wheel of the engine. He was seen by one of the employees at about 7 o'clock P.M., and some few minutes later was found dead, his head and arm in the driving wheel.

NORA HALEY, Boston. Clifton Manufacturing Company. Date of accident, Feb. 5, 1896. Nora Haley was seen on the third floor of the building, going in the direction of the elevator. She was found at the bottom of the elevator well and removed to the hospital, where she died soon after. How the accident occurred could not be ascertained.

FREDERICK BARKER, Fall River. Slade Mills. Date of accident, Feb. 10, 1896. Barker was employed as a back boy in the mule room. He discovered that an oil can had fallen from the end of a roller beam. Spilling the oil on the floor, he secured a piece of waste and crawled under the roller beam to wipe up the oil, and while so engaged, and before he could get out from under the beam, his head was caught between the moving mule carriage and leg of beam, crushing it in a horrible manner. He died about an hour after the accident.

FRED. DEROSIERS, Lowell. Lowell Machine Shop. Date of accident, April 3, 1896. Derosiers was at work at an emery wheel, polishing steel coverings to fly frames. He was holding one of the coverings upright on the wheel, which is covered with leather, throwing the top end over, which struck him on the forehead, cutting him badly between the eyes, and knocking him ten feet backwards, striking his head on a bench, and receiving injuries at the base of the brain. He was conveyed to his home, where he died on April 10 from the effects of his injuries.

WILLIAM HAYES, Springfield. United Electric Light Company. Hayes was employed as a dynamo engineer. Discovering that something was wrong with the electric current, he reported the matter to the inspector, who directed him to make the necessary changes on the switch board. While doing this Hayes held in his hand a conducting cord, which connects the two sides of the switch board. He had drawn one of the plugs attached to the cord from the board, when his hand came in contact with the socket on one of the wires. The full current entered his body through the right hand, causing almost instant death.

ELLEN LAPLANTE, Lowell. Appleton Company. Date of accident, May 21, 1896. This accident was caused by the falling of a cast-iron pipe, one hundred and forty feet long, running obliquely across the weaving room. It was a ten-inch pipe, and was suspended from the floor beams above. It was held by rods every eight feet. From some cause unknown, one of these rods broke, causing the whole pipe to tear from the ceiling. The Laplante girl was leaning over her loom, when one length of the pipe, weighing about eight hundred pounds, fell on her back and neck, pinning her to the loom and killing her instantly. It took four men to lift the pipe from her body.

JOSEPH B. ROBINS, Boston. Apartment house, 20 Mt. Vernon

Street. Date of accident, June 15, 1896. Robins was employed to run the passenger elevator. Between 12 o'clock and 12.30 Robins conveyed two passengers to the sixth floor. On arriving at the sixth floor the passengers left the elevator. Robins then caused the elevator to ascend several feet to its extreme height. From the position in which he was found, it is presumed that he raised himself up so as to get his body over the edge of the roof or shed floor, and in so doing by some means came in contact with the wheel used to move the elevator, causing the car to descend, catching his body between the top of the car and the edge of the shed floor, crushing him to death.

ALFRED J. BARKLEY, Boston. North Packing and Provision Company. Date of accident, June 19, 1896. Barkley was employed as a distributor of mail. At about 6.25 P.M. it is supposed that Barkley, having mail to deliver to the employees of the upper floor, attempted to get onto the elevator car, and in so doing stumbled over the combing of the sill to the entrance of the elevator and caught hold of the wire rope to save himself from falling, which act caused the elevator to ascend, catching him between the car and the side of the elevator well. He was carried up nearly to the top floor, and was crushed to death. He knew nothing of the workings of the elevator, and had been employed only about ten days. His body had to be extricated by cutting the floor of the elevator car.

JOHN O'NEIL, Fall River. Fall River Machine Company. Date of accident, Aug. 11, 1896. O'Neil was employed at the above-named machine shop. On the first floor of the shop is an iron planer running the entire width of the shop. An opening in the wall had to be made to allow the table to run in about five or six inches. It is supposed that O'Neil left his work to look out of a window situated over the opening in the wall at a passing train of cars, and while standing at the window the planer table came back on him, crushing him between the wall and table. He was taken to the hospital, where he died at 9.30 P.M.

JAMES J. DALEY, Worcester. Rice & Griffins Manufacturing Company. Date of accident, Sept. 7, 1896. Daley was employed as a fireman. He made a heavy fire under one of the three boilers, and upon closing the fire doors an explosion took place, filling the space in front of the boilers with flames. Daley was burned about the head, arms and body. He was conveyed to the city hospital, where he died on the 18th of September.

HENRY E. BLAKE, Holyoke. Holyoke Paper Company. Date of accident, Sept. 15, 1896. Blake was employed as an oiler and general workman about the mill. On the morning of the above date he was seen to go into the engine room, as it is supposed, to fill the kerosene feeders used for supplying the tubular boilers with kerosene oil. In a few minutes after he came running out of the room, his clothes being ablaze. One of the employees threw water over him and extinguished the flames. His body was badly burned, and he was removed to the hospital, where he died several days afterwards.

THOMAS LYNCH, Salem. M. Robson Paper Company. Date of accident, Sept. 17, 1896. Lynch had proceeded to repair the drain that conveys the bark when ground from the mill where it is stored. The space to work in was very narrow, and quite close to the shaft that operated the mill. He failed to stop the power, although the shipper was but a short distance from him. Some one had removed the covering from the shafting, causing it to be exposed. The clothing of Lynch was caught on the swiftly revolving shaft, and he was whirled around and horribly injured. He was conveyed to the hospital, where he died on the afternoon of the same day.

HIRAM T. GREGG, Springfield. United Electric Light Company. Date of accident, Sept. 26, 1896. Gregg was a lineman in the employ of the above company. On the afternoon of September 26 he sustained a fracture of the skull, from which he died at the city hospital. The immediate cause of the accident was the slipping loose of a knot in a rope attached to a pair of tackle blocks, which were being lowered from the top of a pole, allowing the blocks to fall in such a manner that one of them struck Gregg, who was about fifteen feet from the ground, on another pole immediately adjoining. The blow knocked him from the pole, causing him to fall backwards, striking on his head.

BARNEY WOXLEY, Fall River. Richard Borden Manufacturing Company. Date of accident, Oct. 9, 1896. Woxley was engaged in the mule room stretching cotton binding for use on the spinning mule. To stretch this binding it had to be passed over a cleat fastened to the ceiling secured by two one-half inch lag screws, which had held secure for the past twenty years or more. Woxley, with two other boys, was putting on the binding to stretch it, when both bolts which held the cleat broke off, causing the cleat to come down with great force, striking Woxley on the

head, fracturing his skull. He was removed to the hospital, where he died the same afternoon.

GEORGE STEAVENS, Lowell. Hamilton Cotton Mills. Date of accident, Oct. 23, 1896. Stevens had charge of the elevator in Mill No. 4. On account of the overloaded condition of the elevator, when it was started, one of the five bushel baskets, being too high, came in contact with the floor above, which pushed the truck boxes which were on the elevator towards Stevens, crowding him off the elevator, he having but a very small space to stand on. Catching the floor of the elevator, he held on till the elevator reached the floor above him. He was caught between the floor and elevator, in the middle of the body, breaking his back and right arm. He lived but five minutes after he was released from the elevator.

FRANK BOHLAND, JOHN WILLIAMSON and THOMAS WILLIAMSON, West Upton. William Knowlton & Sons. Date of accident, Nov. 10, 1896. This accident occurred in a small brick building containing a new gas plant which was nearly completed, and was being put in operation. There was a naphtha tank which had a leak. Bohland was about to commence repairing the leak when an explosion took place, filling the room with flames. Bohland and the two Williamsons were so badly burned that they died shortly after the accident.

ALEXANDER MCCAUGHAN, Boston. Houghton & Dutton. Date of accident, Oct. 29, 1896. McCaughan was employed at Houghton & Dutton's, on the freight elevator. By some means one of the ropes jumped the sheave, causing the elevator to fall. McCaughan was injured so badly that he had to be conveyed to the hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock the same day of the accident.

J. E. BAILEY, Boston. Webster, Cook & Co. Date of accident, Nov. 7, 1896. Bailey was employed as a cabinet maker. A few minutes before 7 o'clock he went into the establishment, and, appearing somewhat confused, was asked by one of the employees what was the matter. Bailey, placing his hands to his head, replied that he had dreadful pains there. After a few minutes he went into the elevator car and sat down upon the seat. A noise as of dripping water was heard, appearing to come from the direction of the elevator. An employee, looking towards the elevator, found that it had ascended, and the door to the well was open. Upon further investigation it was found that blood was dripping

down from overhead, and upon looking up he discovered the head of Bailey hanging down under the elevator car. The elevator had gone up and crushed him between the wall and the edge of the elevator floor. His neck was horribly crushed, and when found he was dead. It is supposed that Bailey, feeling badly, arose from his seat in the elevator, became dizzy and fell forward, grasping the rope in his fall, which caused the elevator to ascend. His neck was so wedged between the side of the well and the elevator as to cause the elevator to stop.

RANDOLPH TROTTIER, Fall River. Tecumseh Mill No. 2. Date of accident, Nov. 24, 1896. William Churnley, together with Trottier and another employee, were on the elevator, returning from the first floor to the upper floor with a load of boxes and other articles. Trottier laid himself across one of the boxes, which is equipped with a truck, so as to be pushed along the mill floor. Just before reaching the mule room the box upon which Trottier lay, it is supposed, worked out, so that it protruded beyond the edge of the elevator platform. As the elevator was ascending, the protruding box was caught by the under side of the mule room floor, and Trottier's head was crushed between the edge of the box and the floor. The top of his head was torn off just above the eyes and pushed over back of the head. He was killed almost instantly.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

INCREASE OF CRIME AMONG JUVENILES.

The ranks of ignorance, idleness and vice are too readily recruited, even under conditions most favorable to a contrary state. A late issue of the "Law Journal," London, comments on a new volume of criminal statistics, published by the "Home Office," showing that convictions for burglary, robbery and forgery are increasing, and that nearly a third of the burglaries are committed by youths between sixteen and twenty-one. In our own State, during the year 1895, out of the total number of 774 committed to the reformatory at Concord, 483 were minors.

The significance of such statements is startling, and it is not enough to say that the weak and nerveless treatment of offenders, the inadequacy of punishment and the false notions concerning the criminal classes are responsible for the increase of crime among the youth of our country; for it must be admitted that the ranks of juvenile offenders, in some sections at least, are being swelled at an alarming rate.

The adoption of the strictest criminal code and its rigid enforcement is but the beginning of what needs to be done. The chief remedy for crime is not the punishment of criminals. To mow the weeds from the field is but a partial remedy, as another season a similar crop will appear. Weeds can only be kept down and as nearly extirpated as possible by preoccupying the soil with food products. Is there any way to prevent the making of criminals?

It was once contended that it was an injury to the child's mind to inculcate precise notions of morality and religion. Let the child grow up with a mind open and unprejudiced, and in mature years form its own opinions. But, if you want a crop of wheat or corn, you must prepare the soil and sow suitable seed, otherwise your land will be prejudiced in favor of weeds. Something will influence youth in its primitive period. What shall it be?

The reformatory agencies connected with our Massachusetts prison system have been shown by the concurrent testimony of the wisest experts to be conducted on right lines and to be justified by results. Many of our best citizens, and of honorable women not a few, have applied themselves for years to the solution of the question, What is the most effective method available for the reformation of juvenile offenders?

The courts of the State, in dealing with this class, have recognized the wisdom of trying probation, especially in first offences, and in those cases whose special circumstances appear to promise favorable results. Such leniency must be shown under any administration of law which tempers justice with mercy. If that leniency is occasionally proved to be mistaken in its object, it remains true that it must be recognized in any administration of law which pretends to be humane.

But we must go farther back than the treatment of acknowledged criminals if we would reach the sources of the problem of crime. We must prevent the constant additions to the ranks of juvenile offenders. The causes that create criminals must be ascertained and removed. *Among the most prolific causes of juvenile offenders is truancy.* The Commonwealth has made ample provisions for the education of all the children within its borders. The suppression of ignorance is a long stride in the direction of good citizenship.

Among the difficulties encountered are the indifference and lack of discipline shown by parents. In proof of this, look at the streets of our cities after nightfall, swarming with rude, loud-voiced, unmanly boys, taking their first lesson in "hoodlumism," a preliminary stage of crime, and it must be apparent that home training and wholesome restraint are sadly lacking in these reckless youths. Long before they reach maturity many of them have crossed the line which separates good morals from vice and shame. And, even if their wrong-doings are misdemeanors, and not the more serious crimes, they are sure to bring misery and shame in their train.

The history of many of the complaints under the statute

relating to stubborn children discloses much that makes clear the evil and the remedy. Disobedience to the lawful commands of parents, keeping company with idle and dissolute persons, frequenting improper places, growing up in ignorance and idleness, wandering about the streets at unreasonable hours of the night, reading dime novels,—these are the facts brought to light in numerous cases in which complaints are made against stubborn children.

In a very few cases probation is sufficient to restore the offenders to the ranks of the law-abiding. In much the greatest number commitment follows, and the offender comes under control, exercised in some suitable institution, during minority. But the appalling fact remains that multitudes graduate into a life of crime, and become defiant of all lawful authority.

The key to the situation is the prevention of crime by such influences and agencies as the wisest experience has shown to be effective.

A child trained to habits of attention and industry is half saved from perilous influences. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." Any bright boy or girl may be interested in some useful employment. Ambition to excel is a powerful motive. No child, however well disposed, should have the absolute choice of his companions nor control of his time.

Mental training is no longer the distressing experience that it was formerly to multitudes. Instruction by abstract ideas, that conveyed little or no meaning, has been largely superseded by methods of which the kindergarten is a type.

It is impossible to specify all the means that must be employed to save children from crime. But we should insist that whatever is necessary to prevent the recruiting of the ranks of the criminal class shall be done. It costs the Commonwealth less to educate the children than to provide and maintain reformatory institutions.

When good citizens more fully realize their responsibility, and take effective steps to arrest the evils which threaten to increase the number of juvenile offenders, the result will justify their efforts.

The chief remedy for crime, then, is to save the children

from criminal associations. The homes, *the schools* and other agencies must exert their legitimate influence. It must be remembered that local authorities have jurisdiction to regulate, and, if necessary, suppress, degrading, demoralizing and corrupting shows, exhibitions and performances. Some of these not only encourage the attendance of juveniles, but derive much of their support from this class. In every town and city there is a public sentiment which, if organized, would be strong enough to secure the suppression of these dangerous menaces to the welfare of society.

It has been contended that children are better off at work in factories, workshops and stores, than to grow up in ignorance and idleness. But such employment is open, under our laws, only to children who have had a stated amount of schooling and who are of a prescribed age. There is a large class who, for one or both reasons, are ineligible to that employment.

The child problem challenges universal attention. One of the most impressive statements recently made public relates to the city of New York. Superintendent Jasper states that in that city there are 192,929 children attending public schools; 35,285 attending all the other schools, including private and parochial; 22,780 at work, simply because they cannot find room in the schools; 983 who have seats reserved for them in the public schools, *habitual truants*; and 166,516 children who neither work nor go to school. The statistics of other large centres of population will of course vary in the aggregate; but, making these allowances, it will be readily seen that a state of things exists which calls for serious consideration.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A large amount of strictly detective work is done by this force from year to year, the results of which cannot be tabulated or set forth in detail in reports of this department. When complaints are made, as thorough an investigation as possible follows. But in some cases it happens that a patient examination of all the facts discloses either the insufficiency of the evidence or the innocence of the accused.

Much time is employed in such service, and frequently without satisfactory results, notwithstanding the officer's vigilance and fidelity.

In the organization of the district police the Legislature manifestly intended to provide the governor with a force that could be instantly summoned by him to act in any part of the State for the suppression of disorder and crime and the preservation of the public peace. The existence of such a force, representing the authority of the Commonwealth, for the preservation of the peace, not restricted in jurisdiction to town and county limits, exerts a repressive influence which can scarcely be overestimated.

SPECIAL DUTIES.

Officers of the force have been called upon for special duty at Andover, Athol, Cambridge, Centennial Grove, Clinton, Cottage City, Cummington, Douglas, Falmouth, Great Barrington, Lake Waldron, Lexington, Marshfield, North Adams, Pittsfield, Provincetown, South Framingham, South Weymouth, Sturbridge, Taunton, Westford and Worcester.

ARRESTS.

Arrests have been made to the number of 531; total number of cases investigated, 1,191; total value of property recovered, \$17,879.01.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BY DISTRICTS.

Berkshire and Hampden Counties.

Officer Moses H. Pease. Total number of cases investigated, 159; total number of arrests, 115.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

OSCAR L. HALL. Crime, perjury. Turned over to New York officers.

JOHN M. HALL. Crime, perjury. Turned over to New York officers.

FREDERICK A. HOBBS. Crime, embezzlement. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than six years nor more than ten years in State Prison.

PROSPER LORETTE. Crime, adultery. Found guilty; defaulted.

CHARLES A. THAYER. Crime, adultery. Case now pending.

MICHAEL O'NEIL. Crime, adultery. Case now pending.

CLARENCE E. FAY. Crime, arson. Case now pending.

Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Officer Simeon F. Letteney. Total number of cases investigated, 92; total number of arrests, 40; total value of property recovered, \$615.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

ISAAC SMALL. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

FRANK BUSH. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

LESTON W. SMALL. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; case placed on file.

HIRAM B. ELDRIDGE. Crime, adultery. Found guilty; sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

LYLLIAN ROGERS. Crime, adultery. Found guilty; sentenced to two years in the Reformatory Prison for Women.

ALBERT W. ROOD. Crime, forgery. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

MANUEL ROGERS. Crime, assault with a dangerous weapon. Found guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

ALLISTON D. ROGERS. Crime, breaking and entering. Indicted. Found not guilty.

OLIVER POCKETT. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

MILLARD F. GREY. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$15.

WARREN R. AUSTIN. Crime, assault with intent to kill. Case pending.

EUGENE R. CHILDS. Crime, rape. Indicted. Case pending.

ENRICO GALLARINI. Crime, murder. Indicted. Case pending.

Officer Thomas A. Dexter. Total number of cases investigated, 81; total number of arrests, 28; total value of property recovered, \$357.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

WILLIAM B. PEASE. Crime, assault and battery. Found guilty; sentenced to ninety days in jail.

FRANK CHARLESWORTH, *alias* FRANK C. CARTLEGE. Crime, larceny and forgery. Found guilty; sentenced to six years in State Prison.

JOSEPH MEDERIOS. Crime, polygamy. Indicted. Awaiting trial.

JULIA L. DANZELL. Crime, burglary. Found guilty; sentenced to four years in the Reformatory Prison for Women.

PETER LYNCH. Crime, burglary. Awaiting trial.

JOHN KING. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; case placed on file.

EVERETT P. PELLIS. Crime, attempt at rape. Indicted. Awaiting trial.

JAMES BARNADO. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty; case placed on file.

GEORGE BARNARDO. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty; case placed on file.

Officer George F. Seaver died Dec. 31, 1895. The following is a report of his work since last report: Total number of cases investigated, 7; total number of arrests, 2.

Officer Alfred B. Hodges was appointed a member of the department Jan. 6, 1896, in place of George F. Seaver, deceased. Total number of cases investigated, 72; total number of arrests, 16; total value of property recovered, \$453.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

ORRIN H. GOFF, *alias* GEORGE V. NELSON. Crime, breaking and entering and larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to three years in State Prison.

ALBERT C. CRANE. Crime, accessory to incendiarism. Awaiting trial.

H. BUTLER CRANE. Crime, incendiarism. Awaiting trial.

JOHN GREEN, *alias* JOHN PHELPS. Crime, forgery and uttering. Found guilty; sentenced to three years in State Prison.

Essex County.

Officer Daniel W. Hammond. Total number of cases investigated, 75; total number of arrests, 16; total value of property recovered, \$168.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following :—

MARY L. EDWARDS. Crime, arson. Found guilty ; sentenced to fifteen months in the House of Correction.

JOSIAH BROWN. Crime, larceny. Found guilty ; sentenced to two months in the House of Correction.

JOHN ALLEN. Crime, embezzlement. Case pending.

ANDREW NOLAN. Crime, breaking and entering. Case pending.

GEORGE BUTLER. Crime, obtaining money by false pretence. Case pending.

HERMAN G. BARNES. Crime, embezzlement. Case pending.

JOHN EMMETT. Crime, larceny. Found guilty ; sentenced to pay a fine of \$30.

DENNIS McKENNA. Crime, larceny. Turned over to Portland, Me., officers.

Officer George C. Neal. Total number of cases investigated, 67 ; total number of arrests, 18 ; total value of property recovered, \$229.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following :—

DANIEL DONOHUE. Crime, indecent assault. Found guilty ; sentenced to fifteen months in the House of Correction.

GEORGE VARNEY, *alias* JAMES C. DUFFY. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty ; sentenced to not less than three years nor more than five years in State Prison.

EDWARD J. FRANCIS. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty ; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

JOHN M. HICKEY. Crime, embezzlement. Found guilty ; case placed on file. Hickey was arrested in New York City, N.Y., and brought back on requisition papers.

CLARENCE MURPHY. Crime, embezzlement. Found guilty ; sentenced to not less than ten years nor more than fifteen years in State Prison. Murphy was arrested in San Francisco, Cal., and brought back on requisition papers.

TIMOTHY J. LANE. Crime, highway robbery. Found guilty ; sentenced to not less than eight years nor more than twelve years in State Prison. Lane was arrested in Tyrone, Penn., and brought back on requisition papers.

HENRY W. CALSON. Crime, embezzlement. Awaiting trial. Calson was arrested in Belfast, Me., and brought back on requisition papers.

THOMAS H. HOWARD. Crime, forgery and uttering. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than three years nor more than five years in State Prison. Howard was arrested in Philadelphia, Penn., and brought back on requisition papers.

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

EDWARD J. FLYNN. Crime, embezzlement. Awaiting trial.

WILLIAM A. MILLER. Crime, forgery. Awaiting trial.

GEORGE E. FAULKNER. Crime, breaking and entering. Awaiting trial.

WILLIAM E. CALLBERK. Crime, breaking and entering. Awaiting trial.

HUGH OSBORNE. Crime, larceny from building. Awaiting trial. Osborne was arrested in Philadelphia, Penn., and brought back on requisition papers.

Franklin and Hampshire Counties.

Officer Benson Munyan. Total number of cases investigated, 100; total number of arrests, 25; total value of property recovered, \$500.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

CHARLES WILSON. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to eight years in State Prison.

HENRY CORCORAN. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction.

GEORGE MOAT. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

HENRY BIRD. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

CHARLES L. WARREN. Crime, abuse of female child. Found guilty; awaiting sentence.

HENRY FISHTIC. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

WILLIAM J. CARROLL. Crime, adultery. Found guilty; sentenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction.

IDA FLEURY. Crime, lewdness. Found guilty; sentenced to fifteen months in the House of Correction.

FRED SQUIRES. Crime, larceny of team. Found guilty; sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory.

MANLEY STETSON. Crime, abuse of female child. Awaiting trial.

Middlesex County.

Officer Josiah A. Bean. Total number of cases investigated, 129; total number of arrests, 72; total value of property recovered, \$261.45.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

PATRICK SULLIVAN. Crime, murder. Found guilty of murder in the second degree; sentenced to State Prison for life.

PATRICK J. FOLEY. Crime, murder. Found guilty of murder in the second degree; sentenced to State Prison for life.

CORNELIUS NAGLE. Crime, murder. Found guilty of murder in the second degree; sentenced to State Prison for life.

ANGELO S. SCHRODER. Crime, larceny of team. Found guilty; sentenced to five years in State Prison.

JOHN MORRILL. Crime, highway robbery. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than three and one-half years nor more than five years in State Prison.

WILLIAM C. HALL. Crime, forgery. Found guilty; sentenced to four years in the House of Correction.

JAMES SHAY. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

GEORGE SMITH. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

PATRICK S. COOLEY. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

HENRY P. COSTELLO. Crime, assault with a dangerous weapon. Found guilty; sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

CHARLES E. MCGREGOR. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

JOHN C. NEWCOMB. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

GEORGE MAHONEY. Crime, attempt to commit rape. Found guilty; placed on probation.

LOUIS RUBEN. Crime, larceny of team. Found guilty; defaulted.

JULIUS RUBEN. Crime, larceny of team. Found guilty; defaulted.

DANIEL T. YOUNG. Crime, assault with a dangerous weapon. Found guilty; sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction.

RICHARD S. LILLIE. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

ALBERT J. KEOUGH. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than three years nor more than four years in State Prison.

SAMUEL DOYLE. Crime, lewdness. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

GEORGE RILEY. Crime, lewdness. Found guilty; sentenced to eight months in the House of Correction.

THOMAS S. CASSIN. Crime, polygamy. Awaiting trial.

MORRIS C. LITTLEFIELD. Crime, breaking and entering. Awaiting trial.

GIOVNI B. TOSSI. Crime, assault with a dangerous weapon. Awaiting trial.

MARTHA LECUYER. Crime, abortion. Awaiting trial.

CHARLES S. HOOPER. Crime, accessory to abortion. Awaiting trial.

Officer Jophanus H. Whitney. Total number of cases investigated, 135; total number of arrests, 46; total value of property recovered, \$13,050.56.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

TIMOTHY CRONIN. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

IRE W. W. TAYLOR. Crime, defrauding an insurance company. Awaiting trial.

MARCUS SPRING. Crime, breaking and entering (four counts). Found guilty; sentenced to the House of Correction for two years on one count and on the other counts sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory for five years, said sentence to take effect upon the expiration of prior sentence.

CHARLES TREMAINE. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

WALTER OLIVER. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to five years in State Prison.

CHARLES A. LYONS. Crime, burning a building. Awaiting trial.

PATRICK J. LYDEN. Crime, burning a building. Awaiting trial.

FRANK D. PARKS. Crime, burning a building. Awaiting trial.

HARRIETT F. HALL. Crime, attempt to commit abortion. Found guilty; sentenced to one year in the Reformatory Prison for Women.

JONATHAN G. HUNTON. Crime, conspiracy to defraud. Found guilty; awaiting sentence.

CHARLES CLAPP. Crime, conspiracy to defraud. Found guilty; awaiting sentence.

FRED A. GEORGE. Crime, conspiracy to defraud. Indicted. Acquitted.

HUGH T. MAGUIRE, Jr. Crime, conspiracy to defraud. Indicted. Acquitted.

CLEVELAND CHENEY. Crime, conspiracy to defraud. Indicted. Acquitted.

JAMES M. TAGNEY. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty; sentenced to the House of Correction.

ROBERT R. HOWEY. Crime, larceny from building. Found guilty; sentenced to the House of Correction.

GEORGE ALBEE. Crime, defrauding an insurance company. Awaiting trial.

REUBEN JOHNSON. Crime, defrauding an insurance company. Awaiting trial.

GEORGE M. BRUCE. Crime, breaking and entering and larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to three years in State Prison.

Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.

Officer George C. Pratt. Total number of cases investigated, 73; total number of arrests, 30; total value of property recovered, \$350.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

JOHN E. SULLIVAN. Crime, burglary. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

JOHN E. O'LEARY. Crime, burglary. Found guilty; sentenced to the House of Correction.

JOHN L. CARTER. Crime, forgery. Found guilty. Placed on probation.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

WILLIAM L. QUIGLEY. Crime, breaking and entering. Died in lock-up.

WILLIAM H. FURGESON. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to the House of Correction.

FRED BATES. Crime, breaking and entering and larceny. Found guilty; placed on probation.

EDWARD L. MARTIN, *alias* JOHN LONG. Crime, breaking and entering. Awaiting trial.

MICHAEL FITZGERALD. Crime, breaking and entering. Awaiting trial.

JOHN H. STAPLES. Crime, forgery. Awaiting trial.

Suffolk County.

Officer Frederick A. Rhoades, detailed for duty at headquarters. Total number of cases investigated, 62; total number of arrests, 39; total value of property recovered, \$15.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:—

GEORGE J. LINDNER. Crime, forgery and uttering. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than four years nor more than eight years in State Prison. Lindner was arrested at Yonkers, N. Y., and brought back on requisition papers.

ALBERT E. LYNCH. Crime, making a false nomination paper. Found guilty; sentenced to four months in the House of Correction and fined \$500.

JOHN F. NEWBEGIN. Crime, assault, false imprisonment and extortion. Indicted. Awaiting trial. Newbegin was arrested at Old Orchard, Me., and brought back on requisition papers.

Worcester County.

Officer Peleg F. Murray. Total number of cases investigated, 69; total number of arrests, 20; total value of property recovered, \$1,880.

Among the most important cases investigated were the following:

BENJAMIN TOWNSEND. Crime, arson. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than five years nor more than ten years in State Prison.

JOHN McDONALD. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

JOHN ROBINSON. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to three years in the House of Correction.

JAMES THOMPSON. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than twelve years nor more than eighteen years in State Prison. Thompson was arrested in New York City, N. Y., and brought back on requisition papers.

THOMAS RYAN. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than twelve years nor more than eighteen years in State Prison. Ryan was arrested in New York City, N. Y., and brought back on requisition papers.

HIRAM P. GERALD. Crime, embezzlement. Found guilty; sentenced to seven years in State Prison.

JOHN FULTON. Crime, breaking and entering. Found guilty; sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

JOHN MORAN. Crime, murder. Pleaded guilty to manslaughter; sentenced to not less than twelve years nor more than fifteen years in State Prison.

JOHN HOLLARAN. Crime, arson. Found guilty; sentenced to not less than nine years nor more than twelve years in State Prison.

ERNEST KENDALL. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.

THOMAS LAWRENCE. Crime, false pretences. Found guilty; sentenced to three years in State Prison.

CORA PHILLIPS. Crime, larceny. Found guilty; placed on file.

JAMES WARD. Crime, perjury. Found guilty; placed on file.

FRANK E. HERRICK. Crime, rape. Case now pending.

CHARLES R. GRAHAM. Crime, arson. Case now pending.

MARY J. STANTON. Crime, arson. Case now pending.

WILLIAM M. BOND. Crime, arson. Case now pending.

SPECIAL DUTY.

By authority of chapter 389 of the Acts of 1888, William H. Proctor was appointed an additional district police officer, and it was made my duty, upon said appointment, to detail him for service under the direction of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game. For purposes of record I herewith append his report, relating to the operations of the fish and game laws, which it is his special duty to enforce:—

REPORT OF OFFICER WILLIAM H. PROCTOR.

Total number of cases investigated, 70; total number of arrests, 64; amount of fines imposed, \$3,614 50.

I have patrolled Buzzard's Bay in the steamer "Ocean Gem" from May 16 to October 8.

I have furnished blanks for about 1,000 fishermen, seized 11,372 short lobsters and planted 1,500,000 eggs.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO FISH AND GAME.

The suggestion has been made that under the existing statutes the direction of the enforcement of the laws relating to the fisheries in Buzzard's Bay is so divided that the best results are not secured. The officers in command of the "Ocean Gem," which is the boat detailed for the purpose of enforcing such laws, are assigned by the chief of the district police, and are nominally subject to his orders; they also act as deputy fish commissioners, and are subject to the control of the Fish Commissioners. No actual conflict of authority has occurred; on the contrary, the relations between the Fish Commissioners and this department have been harmonious and agreeable; but it is worth the consideration of the Legislature whether better results cannot be achieved if the control of the officers employed in this service should be placed under one executive head. While it is not my desire to add to the duties of the office, especially by diminishing the power of any other commission or department of the Commonwealth, I respectfully suggest, in view of the fact that the special duty of the officers in this department is the enforcement of penal laws, that it is reasonable to expect better results and a more efficient administration if the officers designated to enforce the provisions of the laws relating to fisheries are put under the sole charge of the chief of the district police.

Captain Proctor, who is assigned for this special duty, reports to me that, "under the present system, there is considerable unnecessary delay in receiving complaints. Complaints that come to this office have been forwarded to the commissioners and from them to me, while complaints are liable to be sent to the commissioners while they are absent on private business, and by the time I receive the complaints it is too late to attend to them."

The commissioners having no established headquarters, it is impossible, under such conditions, to give complaints of violations that prompt attention which insures success in the enforcement of the laws relating to fish and game. Under no consideration do I desire to reflect upon the action of the honorable gentlemen who comprise the Board of Commis-

sioners. But, in view of the many complaints that have been received by me during the past year, and the failure to reach the officer promptly, owing to my lack of knowledge of his whereabouts, it seems to me that some better method should be adopted to enforce the laws relating to fish and game. It is reported to me by the officer that orders sent him oftentimes conflict, and that he would obtain better results if the business were under one head.

CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL REPORT.

Abortion,	2	Keeping a disorderly house, . .	6
Abuse of female child, . . .	2	Keeping a gaming house, . .	1
Accessory to procuring abortion,	1	Larceny,	53
Adultery,	11	Larceny from building, . .	9
Arson,	7	Larceny of team,	7
Assault and battery,	40	Lewdness,	7
Assault, false imprisonment and extortion,	1	Making false nomination paper,	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	4	Malicious mischief, . . .	11
Assault with intent to kill, . .	1	Manslaughter,	1
Attempt to break and enter, . .	3	Murder,	1
Attempt to commit abortion, . .	2	Non-support of family, . .	3
Attempt to commit rape, . . .	3	Obstructing an officer, . .	1
Bail bond,	2	Obtaining goods by false pretence,	1
Bastardy,	3	Obtaining money by false pretence,	5
Being present at illegal gaming,	5	Practising medicine, not being registered,	6
Breaking and entering, . . .	49	Perjury,	4
Burglary,	3	Polygamy,	4
Burning a building,	6	Profanity,	6
Capias,	2	Rape,	4
Conspiracy to defraud, . . .	6	Receiving stolen property, . .	3
Criminal trespass,	6	Selling lottery tickets, . .	1
Cruelty to animals,	4	Stubborn child,	1
Defrauding insurance company,	3	Transfer of prisoners, . . .	37
Disturbing the peace, . . .	59	Uttering forged paper, . .	1
Embezzlement,	7	Vagrant,	11
False registration,	1	Violation of the engineers license law,	2
Felonious assault,	1	Violation of the fishery law, .	30
Filing false nomination paper, .	1	Violation of the game law, . .	16
Forgery,	5	Violation of the insurance law, .	3
Fornication,	3	Violation of the liquor law, .	19
Highway robbery,	4	Violation of the lobster law, .	12
Idle and disorderly,	1	Violation of the milk law, . .	1
Illegal gaming,	4	Violation of the oleomargarine law,	1
Illegal peddling,	3	Violation of the Sunday law, .	3
Indecent assault,	1		
Indecent exposure of person, . .	1		
Insanity,	2	Total,	531

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ROSTER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT POLICE.

RUFUS R. WADE, *Chief.*

CENTRAL OFFICE: State House, Boston, entrance Derne Street.

BRANCH OFFICES: Fall River, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, Springfield and Worcester.

Department of Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Public Buildings.

NAME.	District Assigned.	Residence.
Lewis F. F. Abbott,	District No. 5,	Worcester.
Henry J. Bardwell,	District No. 1,	Boston.
Edwin Y. Brown,	District No. 4,	East Boston.
Charles E. Burditt,	District No. 1,	Boston.
Warren S. Burton,	District No. 7,	Springfield.
Ansel J. Cheney,	District No. 8,	Beverly.
Joseph M. Dyson,	District No. 5,	Worcester.
John E. Foulde,	District No. 6,	Fall River.
Joseph Halstrick,	District No. 2,	Boston.
James R. Howes,	District No. 10,	Holyoke.
John L. Knight,	District No. 7,	Springfield.
Frederick W. Merriam,	District No. 10,	North Adams.
Joseph A. Moore,	District Nos. 2, 3 and 6,	Roslindale.
Isaac S. Mullen,	District No. 8,	Boston.
Edward B. Putnam,	District No. 8,	Chelsea.
John J. Sheehan,	District No. 9,	Salem.
Malcolm Stillars,	District No. 4,	Danvers.
Henry Splaine,	District No. 9,	Dorchester.
John F. Tierney,	District No. 6,	Fall River.
Frank C. Wasley,	District No. 11,	Lowell.
John T. White,	District No. 1,	Arlington.
Fanny B. Ames,	Special duty,	Boston.
Mary E. Halley,	Special duty,	Lawrence.

Department of Inspection of Ready-made Clothing.

John E. Griffin,	District No. 1,	Boston.
John H. Plunkett,	District No. 2,	Boston.

Boiler Inspection Department.

Louis Amell,	District No. 3,	Worcester.
David H. Dyer,	District No. 2,	Fall River.
Charles Ferguson,	District No. 5,	Malden.
Thomas Hawley,	District No. 1,	Melrose.
John H. Kazar,	District No. 6,	Hyde Park.
George A. Lord,	District No. 4,	Springfield.

Detective Department.

Josiah A. Bean,	Northern District,	Natick.
Thomas A. Dexter,	Southern District,	Edgartown.
Daniel W. Hammond,	Eastern District,	Haverhill.
Alfred B. Hodges,	Southern District,	Taunton.
Blmeon F. Letteney,	Southern District,	Hyannis.
Benson Munyan,	North western District,	Northampton.
Peleg F. Murray,	Middle District,	Worcester.
George O. Neal,	Eastern District,	Lynn.
Moses H. Pease,	Western District,	Lee.
George C. Pratt,	South-eastern District,	North Abington.
William H. Proctor,	Special duty,	Swampscott.
Frederick A. Rhodes,	Suffolk County,	Malden.
Jophanus H. Whitney,	Northern District,	Medford.

Clerk, JAMES P. CAMPBELL.

Assistant Clerk, JAMES W. HOITT.

Clerk of Storehouse, BELLE C. DAVIS.

Storehouse Employees, JOHN COUGHLAN and TERRANCE MCSWEENEY.

THE DISPOSITION OF FORFEITED LIQUORS.

Chapter 100, section 38, provides as follows :—

SECT. 38. Any liquors so forfeited shall, by the authority of the written order of the trial justice or court, be delivered to the chief of the district police. Said officer shall sell the same and pay over the net proceeds to the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The Legislature of 1887 passed an act providing for the seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, which is as follows :—

[CHAPTER 406.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SEIZURE OF IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE
USED IN THE ILLEGAL SELLING OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section thirty of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word “contained” in the fifteenth line of said section the words :—and all implements of sale and furniture used in the sale of such liquor.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-three of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word “contained” in the third line of said section the words :—and all implements of sale and furniture used in the sale of such liquor.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 13, 1887.*]

I annex schedule showing the cities and towns from which the liquor has been received, and the quantity that has been turned over to me up to the present date.

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Forfeited Liquors from Dec. 1, 1895, to Dec. 1, 1896.

CITY OR TOWN.	Number of Seizures.	SPIRITUOUS.				MALT.			
		Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Gills.	Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Gills.
Abington,	13	47	2	-	-	95	2	-	-
Amesbury,	2	3	1	-	-	4	1	-	-
Arlington,	3	4	2	-	-	52	-	-	-
Ashburnham,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Athol,	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Auburn,	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avon,	5	7	2	-	-	73	2	1	2
Ayer,	5	6	2	1	2	87	1	1	-
Bedford,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bellingham,	2	1	-	1	-	27	3	1	-
Belmont,	1	-	-	-	2	28	2	-	-
Berlin,	2	1	2	-	-	18	3	1	-
Beverly,	10	29	1	1	-	66	-	-	-
Boston,	725	448	-	-	2	5,586	3	1	3
Boylston,	1	-	2	-	-	20	-	-	-
Braintree,	3	1	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Bridgewater,	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brockton,	123	173	2	1	2	651	-	-	3
Brookline,	5	1	1	1	-	65	2	-	-
Cambridge,	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelmsford,	1	4	1	1	-	39	-	-	-
Chelsea,	31	25	2	-	2	214	3	1	2
Chester,	2	2	3	-	-	7	-	-	-
Clinton,	10	9	1	-	-	245	3	-	-
Dana,	5	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	2
Danvers,	6	3	1	1	1	185	-	-	-
Dedham,	4	3	2	-	-	25	2	-	-
Dennis,	3	2	1	1	-	7	-	-	-
Douglas,	3	4	-	-	-	12	2	-	-
Dracut,	2	-	2	-	-	8	3	-	-
East Bridgewater,	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Easton,	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Everett,	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fall River,	55	178	3	1	2	398	-	1	3
Fitchburg,	11	24	1	1	-	27	-	-	-
Foxborough,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Framingham,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Franklin,	7	16	3	-	-	31	-	-	-
Gardner,	3	8	1	-	2	10	-	-	-
Gloucester,	124	51	1	-	1	358	1	1	-
Great Barrington,	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Greenwich,	1	24	1	1	-	25	-	-	-
Groton,	1	-	2	-	-	15	2	-	-
Halifax,	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Hanover,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hardwick,	2	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	-
Hingham,	1	7	2	-	-	117	-	1	-
Holbrook,	4	3	3	1	-	12	2	-	-
Holyoke,	42	16	-	1	-	493	3	-	-
Hubbardston,	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hull,	5	-	1	1	-	14	-	-	-
Hyde Park,	4	5	2	-	-	-	3	-	-

Forfeited Liquors, etc. — Continued.

CITY OR TOWN.	Number of Seizures.	SPIRITUOUS.				MALT.			
		Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Gills.	Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Gills.
Lancaster,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lawrence,	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicester,	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lenox,	2	-	-	-	-	260	-	-	-
Leominster,	7	3	3	1	1	29	-	-	-
Lowell,	52	29	-	-	2	92	-	1	1
Lynn,	107	53	2	-	1	623	-	-	-
Malden,	81	26	1	1	1	698	1	1	2
Mansfield,	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Marblehead,	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Marlborough,	5	22	-	-	-	40	-	1	-
Medford,	9	1	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Medway,	3	3	3	1	-	2	1	1	-
Melrose,	7	-	2	-	-	127	-	-	-
Mendon,	2	4	2	-	-	10	-	-	-
Methuen,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Milford,	8	3	1	1	-	23	2	1	2
Millbury,	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
Millis,	2	1	1	1	2	-	3	-	-
Norton,	1	7	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Nahant,	12	5	-	-	-	259	2	-	-
Natick,	6	5	-	-	3	26	1	-	-
Needham,	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-
New Bedford,	16	6	1	1	2	21	1	1	2
Newburyport,	5	2	2	1	2	12	-	-	-
Newton,	16	6	-	-	-	96	-	-	-
North Adams,	11	544	2	1	-	1,314	-	-	1
North Attleborough,	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
Northborough,	1	1	3	-	3	30	-	-	-
Northbridge,	3	1	1	1	-	14	-	-	-
North Brookfield,	4	5	1	1	-	18	-	1	-
Norwood,	1	-	-	-	-	130	-	-	-
Peabody,	15	12	1	-	3	68	2	1	2
Pepperell,	1	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Pittsfield,	2	5	-	-	-	103	-	-	-
Plymouth,	2	9	1	1	2	17	-	-	-
Princeton,	1	-	3	1	-	8	2	-	-
Quincy,	10	86	3	1	2	98	-	-	2
Randolph,	5	10	2	-	-	96	2	-	-
Raynham,	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Reading,	1	3	-	1	-	59	2	1	-
Revere,	48	9	-	1	2	278	-	1	-
Rockland,	7	3	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Rockport,	3	15	-	-	2	32	3	-	-
Royalston,	3	4	-	-	-	24	2	-	-
Russell,	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Salem,	31	53	3	1	-	212	3	-	-
Saugus,	7	5	-	1	3	10	2	1	-
Scituate,	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	3
Shrewsbury,	1	3	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
Somerville,	31	17	2	-	3	103	3	-	2
Southborough,	1	8	-	-	-	11	2	-	-

Forfeited Liquors, etc. — Concluded.

CITY OR TOWN.	Number of Seizures.	SPIRITUOUS.				MALT.			
		Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Gills.	Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Gills.
South Hadley,	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Springfield,	38	36	2	-	2	188	-	-	3
Sterling,	1	17	3	1	2	18	-	-	-
Stoneham,	8	5	-	1	2	10	2	-	-
Sudbury,	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Sutton,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Taunton,	10	7	-	-	1	152	1	1	-
Templeton,	3	6	-	-	3	59	-	-	2
Upton,	2	1	3	-	1	11	-	-	-
Uxbridge,	4	1	3	1	-	7	-	-	-
Warren,	9	35	2	1	3	12	1	1	-
Washington,	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watertown,	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Westborough,	2	-	-	-	1	31	1	1	-
West Brookfield,	2	9	1	-	-	34	-	-	-
Westminster,	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Weymouth,	15	12	1	1	3	72	1	1	-
Whitman,	7	3	1	1	2	70	3	-	-
Winchendon,	4	11	2	-	-	24	2	-	-
Winchester,	2	-	1	-	-	5	3	-	-
Winthrop,	4	-	1	-	-	139	3	1	-
Woburn,	32	2	2	1	1	173	2	-	3
Worcester,	96	21	2	-	-	336	2	1	-
Total,	2,045	2,282	3	-	3	15,497	2	1	3

Liquors and vessels containing the same that have been seized and forfeited by virtue of said act I have sold, and have paid to the treasurer of the Commonwealth eleven hundred dollars.

Appropriations and Expenditures.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Compensation of officers,	\$69,500 00	\$67,836 41
Travel,	20,800 00	19,486 54
Contingent,	2,000 00	1,969 99
	\$92,300 00	\$89,292 94
Amount expended less than appropriations,		3,007 06

Amount received through boiler inspection department, as fees for examination of engineers and inspection of boilers, and paid into the State treasury, \$6,628 00

CONCLUSION.

As I have stated, this is the eighteenth annual report which I have had the honor to submit to the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth. During this entire period it has been my purpose and aim to make the work of the district police conform strictly to the laws the enforcement of which has been entrusted to this department.

I am pleased to be able to report that the discipline of the force leaves nothing to be desired. Its workings have been in harmony, and the officials have shown an earnest purpose to perform their duties faithfully.

I desire to renew the expression of my obligation to the law department of the State government for its advice when sought for.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS R. WADE,

Chief Massachusetts District Police.

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF PRISONS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS:

INCLUDING

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRISONS,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled :

In accordance with chapter 219 of the Public Statutes, chapter 226 of the Acts of 1882 and chapter 255 of the Acts of 1884, the twenty-sixth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons is respectfully submitted. This document covers the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, and includes the reports of the State Prison; of the Reformatory Prison for Women; of the Massachusetts Reformatory; of the jails and houses of correction in all the counties; statistics compiled from the reports of arrests; and tabulated statements showing the results of the criminal prosecutions in the courts of the Commonwealth.

There is included in this document an appendix containing a report on the plan of a prison for the confinement of persons convicted of minor offences (in accordance with chapter 89 of the Resolves of 1895), with specifications and estimates.

There has been no change in the membership of the Board since the last report was presented.

HENRY PARKMAN,
MARGARET P. RUSSELL,
J. WARREN BAILEY,
MARY V. O'CALLAGHAN,
HERBERT D. WARD,
Commissioners of Prisons.

FRED. G. PETTIGROVE,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION.

The law concerning the distribution of public documents provides that there shall be printed, of that portion of the report of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons referring to the State Prison, 500 copies for the use of the warden ; of that portion referring to the Reformatory Prison for Women, 500 copies for the use of the superintendent ; and of that portion referring to the Massachusetts Reformatory, 500 copies for the use of the superintendent. It is therefore necessary to arrange this report in four parts ; but for convenience of reference the book is paged consecutively from the beginning, and at the end there is a complete alphabetical index to the entire document. The contents of the subdivisions of the report are summarized in the following statement.

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*List of the Penal Institutions in Massachusetts (excepting Schools for Juvenile Offenders).**

INSTITUTION.	LOCATION AND P. O. ADDRESS.	PRINCIPAL OFFICER.		Salary.
		Name.	Title.	
State Prison,	Boston; P. O., Charlestown,	Benjamin F. Bridges,	Warden,	\$4,000 00
Reformatory Prison for Women,	Sherborn; P. O., South Framingham,	Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson,	Superintendent,	2,000 00†
Massachusetts Reformatory,	Concord; P. O., Concord Junction,	Joseph F. Scott,	Superintendent,	3,500 00
State Farm,	Bridgewater; P. O., State Farm,	H. M. Blackstone,	Superintendent,	2,000 00
Barnstable County Jail and House of Correction,	Barnstable,	George H. Cash,	Keeper and Master,	350 00†
Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction,	Pittsfield,	Charles W. Fuller, Sheriff,	Keeper and Master,	1,000 00
Bristol County Jail and House of Correction,	New Bedford,	J. A. Hunt,	Keeper and Master,	2,000 00
Dukes County Jail,	Taunton,	Edwin H. Evans, Sheriff,	Keeper,	800 00†
Essex County House of Correction,	Edgartown,	Hiram Crowell,	Keeper,	200 00
Essex County Jail and House of Correction,	Ipswich,	Charles W. Morrill,	Master,	1,200 00
Essex County Jail,	Lawrence,	H. G. Herrick,	Keeper and Master,	1,300 00
Essex County Jail and House of Correction,	Newburyport,	Charles L. Ayers,	Keeper,	900 00
Franklin County Jail and House of Correction,	Salem,	Samuel A. Johnson, Sheriff,	Keeper and Master,	1,000 00
Hampden County Jail and House of Correction,	Greenfield,	Charles S. Richardson,	Keeper and Master,	700 00
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction,	Springfield,	Embury P. Clark, Sheriff,	Keeper and Master,	1,000 00
Middlesex County Jail and House of Correction,	Northampton,	J. E. Clark, Sheriff,	Keeper and Master,	1,000 00†
Middlesex County Jail,	Cambridge; P. O., East Cambridge,	John R. Fairbairn,	Keeper,	2,500 00
Nantucket County Jail and House of Correction,	Nantucket,	H. G. Cushing, Sheriff,	Keeper,	50 00
Norfolk County Jail and House of Correction,	Dedham,	Frederick F. Parker,	Keeper and Master,	1,000 00
Plymouth County Jail and House of Correction,	Plymouth,	A. B. Endicott, Sheriff,	Keeper and Master,	1,000 00†
Suffolk County Jail,	Boston (Charles Street),	A. K. Harmon, Sheriff,	Keeper,	1,000 00†
Suffolk County House of Correction, §	Boston; Deer Island,	John B. O'Brien, Sheriff,	Keeper,	1,000 00†
Suffolk County House of Correction,	Boston; P. O., South Boston,	James R. Gerrish,	Master,	2,500 00†
Worcester County Jail and House of Correction,	Fitchburg,	John C. Whitton,	Keeper and Master,	2,500 00†
Worcester County Jail and House of Correction,	Worcester,	B. D. Dwinell,	Keeper and Master,	1,400 00
		R. H. Chamberlain, Sheriff,	Keeper and Master,	1,000 00

In each institution the principal officer has a residence free of rent.

* The institutions maintained by the State for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders are the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough and the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster.

† Also boarded at public expense.

‡ Not under the inspection of the commissioners.

§ Formerly Boston House of Industry.

*Report Concerning the State
Prison.*

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Boston, Oct. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled :

There has been no change in the principal officers of the State Prison since the date of the last report. The official organization of the institution can be found by reference to the appendix to the warden's report, which gives a list of all the officers, with rank, dates of appointment and salaries.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

The financial affairs of the State Prison are exhibited in detail in the warden's statement. A general view is given in the following comparison of the expenditures and receipts for the last two years. The expenditure for salaries is more than the amount paid for that purpose in the preceding year, but the total expenditure is less. As the number of prisoners is considerably higher, the cost per capita is substantially reduced.

DR.

	1894-95.	1895-96.
Stock on hand at beginning of year,	\$11,353 20	\$12,886 87
Outstanding accounts,	1,278 65	1,337 26
Salaries,	72,920 45	74,616 78
Other expenses,	75,344 55	70,170 77
	<u>\$160,896 85</u>	<u>\$159,011 68</u>

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Receipts for rent, etc.,	\$8,197 70	\$7,879 75
Outstanding accounts,	1,337 26	680 45
Stock on hand at close of year,	12,886 87	12,608 43
Balance, being net cost of support,	198,475 02	137,843 05
	<u>\$160,896 85</u>	<u>\$159,011 68</u>

The cost of support as above shown is ascertained by charging the prison with the stock on hand at the beginning of the year together with the amount paid for salaries and other expenses ; and by deducting therefrom the receipts for rents, etc., and the stock on hand at the close of the year.

The foregoing account relates only to the maintenance, but it does not represent the cost to the State, because there should be deducted from this balance any income derived from the industries. Under the law the accounts relating to the industries must be kept entirely apart from those for maintenance. The warden's report upon the industries gives the sum of \$44,421.28 as the profit from the labor of prisoners. By deducting this amount from the cost of support there is given a balance of \$93,421.97, which is the actual cost of the prison for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896. The net cost shows a decrease of \$16,149.76, as compared with the preceding year.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

In addition to the amount expended for ordinary support and for maintaining industries, there have been paid out during the year on account of the special appropriations certain sums for repairs and improvements; a full account of such special expenditures will be found in the statement of the warden.

PRISON POPULATION.

During the year the courts committed 234 prisoners, — 62 more than last year, and the highest number in any year since 1874. The number of commitments and the average number of prisoners in custody during each year since 1872 are shown in the following statement: —

YEARS.	Commitments from Courts.	Average Number during Year.	YEARS.	Commitments from Courts	Average Number during Year.
1872,	159	545	1885,	139	490
1873,	173	586	1886,	128	522
1874,	244	643	1887,	102	546
1875,	169	695	1888,	160	556
1876,	220	728	1889,	133	575
1877,	214	744	1890,	154	586
1878,	221	768	1891,	158	612
1879,	186	770	1892,	203	649
1880,	149	750	1893,	140	669
1881,	145	702	1894,	166	667
1882,	138	665	1895,	172	683
1883,	112	611	1896,	234	759
1884,	124	561			

In addition to those committed by the courts there were received 3 prisoners, 1 of whom was returned from escape, 1 from the lunatic hospital and 1 by the commissioners for violating the conditions of his parole, making 237 as the number received in all ways.

One hundred and eleven prisoners were discharged upon the expiration of the sentence as shortened by deductions for good conduct ; 8 died ; 6 were removed to the lunatic hospital ; 7 were pardoned ; 2 were removed to the Massachusetts reformatory ; and 7 were given permits to be at liberty by the commissioners with the consent of the governor and council, in accordance with chapter 440 of the Acts of 1894 as amended by chapter 252 of the Acts of 1895. The number discharged in all ways was 141 ; and 796 remained in custody at the close of the year, — the highest number reported for a long time.

COMMITMENTS.

There were 108 prisoners committed from Suffolk County, being 36 more than were received from that county in the preceding year. The other counties that show an increase in the commitments are Bristol, Essex, Norfolk, Plymouth, and Worcester. Dukes County and Franklin, which sent no prisoners in 1895, committed respectively 1 and 3 this year. The counties that show a decrease are Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex. Barnstable County, which committed 4 prisoners in 1895, sent none this year. Four prisoners were received from the United States courts, against 2 in 1895.

The commitments from the different counties during the last thirteen years are shown in the following table : —

COUNTIES.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Barnstable, . . .	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	6	2	-	2	4	-
Berkshire, . . .	-	8	-	18	8	4	11	-	5	5	6	16	5
Bristol,	8	4	10	5	3	3	3	2	7	14	10	10	1
Dukes County, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Essex,	16	27	17	12	11	20	14	18	35	12	24	15	24
Franklin,	2	2	1	8	8	3	1	2	8	2	2	-	3
Hampden,	7	4	6	8	10	6	8	6	12	5	8	5	3
Hampshire, . . .	2	7	2	3	-	5	-	2	8	1	3	5	4
Middlesex,	8	13	17	16	16	15	29	16	25	17	13	32	29
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Norfolk,	-	3	3	3	8	2	9	8	7	4	7	3	11
Plymouth,	5	1	4	3	2	3	2	4	7	2	3	4	7
Suffolk,	57	70	57	34	77	45	52	58	80	58	68	72	108
Worcester,	13	5	6	9	13	16	20	19	10	14	13	14	21
(U. S. courts), . .	-	-	-	4	3	2	5	1	5	6	6	2	4
Totals,	124	139	123	102	160	133	154	155	203	140	166	172	234

The number of commitments to the prison for each month during the last twelve years is shown in the following table : —

MONTHS.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
October,	22	19	13	20	19	24	25	33	25	20	16	26
November,	10	9	10	10	5	16	17	14	21	19	12	36
December,	15	13	8	14	8	7	7	19	11	15	9	12
January,	12	5	9	26	13	21	20	17	10	12	10	21
February,	19	22	11	18	24	22	15	25	20	14	22	44
March,	7	8	10	8	14	17	8	7	6	14	9	7
April,	13	5	8	9	7	3	8	12	6	12	12	8
May,	3	19	9	9	14	15	16	25	9	15	25	15
June,	10	8	8	13	14	6	18	27	13	15	25	24
July,	11	11	8	12	6	13	11	7	10	12	16	15
August,	4	1	8	7	5	5	8	6	7	3	9	6
September,	18	8	6	14	4	6	10	11	2	15	7	20
Totals,	189	128	102	160	123	154	159	206	140	166	172	234

AGES AND SENTENCES.

The average age of the prisoners committed by the courts was 32 years. This is two years older than in the preceding year, but the same as in the two years immediately before that. The average length of sentence for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, cannot be given, because for only three months of that time were prisoners sentenced under the law which prevailed during the other years named in the table.

Under the law which took effect at the beginning of 1896, the average length of the minimum sentence was 5 years, 2 months and 24 days, and the average maximum sentence 8 years, 8 months and 5 days. By a reference to the comparisons of the average sentences for eleven years it will be seen that in two years there shown under the old law the average sentence was shorter than the average minimum sentence under the new law. And, if shortened by deductions for good conduct, the sentences under the old law in every year named in this report show a shorter time to be served than under the new form.

Four prisoners under 18 years of age were committed by the courts; one for breaking and entering, one for breaking and entering and larceny, one for breaking and entering and assault to murder and one for larceny from the person. There were two prisoners received who gave their ages as 64 years, and these were the oldest; one of them was committed for breaking and entering and the other for abortion.

The average ages for the past twelve years, and the average sentences for eleven years before 1896, are shown in the following table:—

YEARS.	Number Committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF TERM SENTENCE.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
1884-85,	139	30	5	1	15
1885-86,	128	30	5	2	5
1886-87,	102	32	5	1	7
1887-88,	160	29	5	8	—
1888-89,	133	31	4	11	20
1889-90,	154	31	5	10	27
1890-91,	158	30	5	4	25
1891-92,	203	30	5	10	23
1892-93,	140	32	5	6	27
1893-94,	166	32	6	3	18
1894-95,	172	30	5	10	20
1895-96,	234	32	—	—	—

The offences and sentences of the prisoners who came from the courts during the three months prior to Jan. 1, 1896, are set out in the following table, and in a table immediately after are set forth in detail the offences and sentences for the remainder of the year:—

*Offences and Sentences in Detail for Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.**

OFFENCES.	LENGTH OF SENTENCE. — YEARS.																		Life.	Total.
	3	3½	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	15	18	20	25					
Abortion,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1		
Abuse of female child,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
Arson,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3		
Assault to murder,	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1		
Assault to rape,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
Assault to rob,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Assault with dangerous weapons,	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1		
Bestiality,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Breaking and entering,	8	1	3	5	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	23	1		
Burning buildings,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—		
Common and notorious thief,	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	5		
Counterfeiting,	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2		
Forgery,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2		
Habitual criminal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—		
Larceny,	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4		
Larceny from person,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
Larceny of horse, wagon, etc.,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
Manslaughter,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	1		
Mayhem,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
Murder,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5		
Perjury,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
Polygamy,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Rape,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1		
Receiving stolen goods,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Robbery,	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	7		
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total,	18	1	6	20	5	5	5	3	5	1	2	4	1	2	2	6	186			

* For three months only.

† The number of prisoners with determinate sentences was 85; one received two sentences.

Showing the Minimum and Maximum Sentences awarded for Different Offences from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1896.

SENTENCES IN YEARS, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM.	ABORTION.																							
	Abuse of female child.	Arson.	Assault to murder.	Assault to rape.	Assault to rob.	Breaking and en- tering.	B. and R. car.	Burglar's tools, having.	Burning buildings.	Cheating by false pretences.	Common thief.	Embezzlement.	Forgery.	Incest.	Larceny.	Larceny from person.	Manslaughter.	Perjury.	Polygamy.	Rape.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Unnatural act.	Total.
2½ to 3,	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
2½ to 3½,	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2½ to 4,	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2½ to 5,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2½ to 6,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 to 4,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 to 5,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 to 6,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 to 7,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 to 8,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 to 9,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 to 10,	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 to 5,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 to 6,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 to 7,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 to 8,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 to 7,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 to 8,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 to 10,	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 to 8,	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 to 10,	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The following summary gives a comparison of the sentences for the last eleven years :—

TERM OF SENTENCE.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Less than 3 years,* .	-	3	1	-	4	1	1	-	2	-	-
Three years, . . .	39	25	46	44	45	50	60	44	30	56	18
More than 3 and not exceeding 4 years,	25	17	37	28	28	31	35	20	35	27	7
More than 4 and not exceeding 5 years,	32	22	36	23	27	26	43	28	34	31	18
More than 5 and not exceeding 10 years,	25	25	23	34	33	39	47	36	44	39	24
More than 10 and not exceeding 20 years,	5	5	13	3	11	4	9	3	12	9	10
Twenty-five years, .	-	-	3	-	4	3	7	4	4	3	2
Thirty-two years,† .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Life,	2	5	1	1	2	4	1	5	5	5	6
Totals,	128	102	160	133	154	158	203	140	166	172	85

* U. S. prisoners.

† Two sentences; one of 12 years and the other of 20.

RECOMMITMENTS.

The number of prisoners recommitted during the last seventeen years and the number of recommitted prisoners remaining in custody at the close of each year are shown in the following statement :—

YEAR ENDING—	Whole No. re- maining.	No. of Recom- mitted Prison- ers remaining.	Percentage.	No. of Commit- ments for Year.	No. of Recom- mitments for Year.	Percentage.
Sept. 30, 1880, . . .	721	88	12+	150	20	13+
1881,	661	79	11+	145	24	16+
1882,	650	90	13+	133	28	21+
1883,	567	65	11+	112	12	10+
1884,	560	76	13+	124	19	15+
1885,	492	78	15+	139	23	16+
1886,	541	97	17+	128	21	16+
1887,	533	82	15+	102	15	14+
1888,	564	83	14+	160	22	13+
1889,	564	80	14+	133	16	12+
1890,	580	81	13+	154	22	14+
1891,	615	90	14+	158	21	13+
1892,	656	104	15+	203	36	17+
1893,	646	116	17+	140	25	17+
1894,	666	114	17+	166	24	14+
1895,	700	120	17+	172	21	12+
1896,	796	137	17+	234	38	16+

The particulars of the former commitments to the State Prison of the 38 prisoners recommitted during the year are set forth in the three tables immediately following:—

Details concerning Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison for the Second Time.

	When Sentenced.	From what County.	Term of Sentence.	Offence.	Age.	Where born.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	When Discharged.
			Years.						
1	May 11, '91, Mar. 22, '95,*	Suffolk, Middlesex, .	3 3½	Break'g and enter'g, Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . .	- 45	Mass.,	Me.,	Me.,	Dec. 18, '93.
2	May 1, '84, Oct. 22, '95,	Suffolk, Suffolk, .	6 7	Forgery, . . . Abortion, . . .	- 64	Vt.,	R. I.,	R. I.,	May 8, '89.
3	May 6, '90, Oct. 28, '95,	Essex, . . Essex, . .	4½ 25	Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . . Escape, . . . Habitual criminal, .	- 28	Mass,	Ire.,	Ire.,	Aug. 11, '94.
4	Dec. 6, '87, Oct. 29, '95,	Suffolk, . . Suffolk, . .	5 8	Break'g and enter'g, Break'g and enter'g,	- 26	Mass.,	Ire.,	Ire.,	Mar. 2, '92.
5	June 16, '79, Nov. 7, '95,	Plymouth, . Plymouth, .	4 10	Larceny of a horse, . Break'g and enter'g,	- 38	Mass.,	-†	Mass.,	Feb. 1, '83.
6	Nov. 5, '73,* Nov. 8, '95,	Plymouth, . Plymouth, .	6 4	Assault, intent to kill, Break'g and enter'g,	- 64	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	May 6, '80.
7	Oct. 14, '90, Nov. 11, '95,	Essex, . . . Middlesex, .	3 5	Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . . Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . .	- 35	Mass,	Mass.,	Scot.,	May 23, '93.
8	June 14, '92, Nov. 12, '95,	Suffolk, . . Suffolk, . .	3 8	Larceny from person, Robbery, . . .	- 30	Mass.,	Ire.,	Ire.,	Jan. 21, '95.
9	Dec. 23, '91, Nov. 12, '95,	Suffolk, . . Plymouth, .	3 4	Forgery and utter'g, Break'g and enter'g,	- 42	Ire.,	Ire.,	Ire.,	Aug. 1, '94.
10	Apr. 26, '89,* Nov. 13, '95,	Norfolk, . . Middlesex, .	5 5	Break'g and enter'g, Forgery and utter'g,	- 54	Conn.,	Conn,	Conn.,	Sept. 8, '94.
11	Oct. 26, '80, Nov. 18, '95,	Worcester, . Bristol, . .	7½ 7	Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . . Attempt to break and enter, . . . Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . .	- 35	R. I.,	Can.,	Can.,	Apr. 30, '87.
12	May 20, '87,* Nov. 20, '95,	Worcester, . Franklin, .	3 5	Abortion, attempt, . Abortion, attempt, .	- 54	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mar. 27, '90.
13	Dec. 14, '92, Apr. 11, '95,*	Norfolk, . . Norfolk, . .	3 4	Break'g and enter'g, Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . .	- 22	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	May 4, '94.
14	Nov. 20, '91, Feb. 8, '96,	Bristol, . . Essex, . . .	4 3-5	Cheating by false pre- tences, . . . Obtaining goods by false pretences, . .	- 29	Mass.,	Eng.,	Mass.,	May 11, '95.

* No. 1. — After sentence he was then serving in Suffolk County House of Correction in South Boston received at State Prison Oct. 3, 1895. No. 6. — Escaped March 16, 1879, returned Sept. 15, 1879. No. 10. — After sentence he was then serving in Cambridge House of Correction, received at State Prison Sept. 22, 1890. No. 12. — Served three months for non-payment of fine of \$500. No. 13. — After sentence he was then serving in Cambridge House of Correction, received at State Prison Jan. 15, 1896.

† Unknown.

*Details concerning Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison
for the Second Time — Concluded.*

	When Sentenced.	From what County.	Term of Sentence.	Offence.	Age.	Where born.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	When Discharged.
15	Oct. 22, '84, Feb. 5, '96,	Essex, . Essex, .	Years. 2½-4	Rape, Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . .	- 28	Eng., .	Ire, .	Ire., .	Sept. 22, '90.
16	Feb. 15, '87, Feb. 10, '96,	Suffolk, . Suffolk, .	3 2½-5	Break'g and enter'g, Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . .	- 42	Mass.,	Mass.,	Ire., .	Sept. 24, '89.
17	Oct. 14, '81, Feb. 12, '96,	Essex, . Essex, .	3 5-7	Larceny from person, Common thief, . .	- 49	N. B.,	Ire., .	N. Y.,	May 23, '84.
18	May 22, '84, Feb. 14, '96,	Suffolk, . Suffolk, .	14 10-20	Robbery, Robbery,	- 34	Mass.,	Ire., .	Ire., .	Aug. 23, '95.
19	Nov. 12, '91, Feb. 14, '96,	Suffolk, . Suffolk, .	4 6-12	Robbery, Robbery,	- 28	Mass.,	Ire., .	Ire., .	July 2, '96.
20	Dec. 10, '73, Feb. 20, '96,	Suffolk, . Essex, .	5 3-5	Attempt to break and enter, Larceny in building,	- 46	Mass.,	Ire., .	Ire., .	Dec. 10, '78.
21	Feb. 21, '79, Feb. 20, '96,	Plymouth, . Plymouth, .	3 2½-5	Assault to ravish, Break'g and enter'g,	- 40	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	Oct. 29, '81.
22	Jan. 27, '88, Feb. 26, '96,	Suffolk, . Suffolk, .	3 5-8	Larceny from person, Burglars' tools, hav'g,	- 29	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	Sept. 5, '90.
23	Oct. 14, '89, Apr. 28, '96,	Essex, . Dukes Co., .	4 { 8 1	Larceny of horse, wagon, etc. . . . Cheating by false pre- tences, Forgery,	- 44	N. H.,	Eng., .	Eng., .	Apr. 5, '93.
24	Aug. 16, '89, May 11, '96,	Worcester, . Hampden, .	5 5-10	Assault and sodomy, Unnatural act, . .	- 38	Vt., .	-†	-†	Oct. 28, '93.
25	Dec. 16, '87,* May 22, '96,	Norfolk, . Worcester, .	5 15-20 7-10	Robbery, Robbery, armed, . Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . .	- 29	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	Feb. 25, '92.
26	Feb. 19, '89, May 22, '96,	Middlesex, . Worcester, .	3 15-20 7-10	Break'g and enter'g, Robbery, armed, . Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . .	- 31	Mass.,	Ire., .	Ire., .	Sept. 28, '91.
27	Oct. 29, '89, June 8, '96,	Middlesex, . Middlesex, .	5 3-5	Break'g and enter'g, Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . .	- 26	Mass.,	Eng., .	Eng., .	Feb. 3, '94.
28	June 13, '92, June 8, '96,	Suffolk, . Suffolk, .	4 6-8	Break'g and enter'g, Break'g and enter'g,	- 28	Mass.,	Ire., .	Ire., .	Dec. 6, '96.
29	Mar. 21, '82, June, 19, '96,	Middlesex, . Middlesex, .	8 { 6 2 10-15	Break'g and enter'g, Larceny from b'ld'g, Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . .	- 42	N. H.,	N. H.,	Conn.,	Nov. 26, '88.
30	Sept. 10, '85, June 15, '96,	Bristol, . Bristol, .	3 3-6	Break'g and enter'g, Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . .	- 49	Mass.,	Ire., .	Ire., .	Apr. 19, '86.
31	May 13, '92, Sept. 15, '96,	Suffolk, . Suffolk, .	5 6-10	Robbery, Robbery,	- 28	Mass.,	Ire., .	Ire., .	July 17, '96.
32	Aug. 6, '81, Sept. 16, '96,	Suffolk, . Norfolk, .	5 12-15	Break'g and enter'g, and larceny, . . . Rape,	- 37	Mass.,	Mass.,	Mass.,	Dec. 20, '84.

* No. 25. — Returned July 14, 1892, discharged May 5, 1893.

† Unknown.

*Details concerning Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison
for the Third Time.*

	When Sentenced.	From what County.	Term of Sentence.	Offence.	Age.	Where Born.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	When Discharged.
			Years.						
A.	May 17, '86,	Worcester,	8	Break'g and enter'g,	-	Mass.,	Mass.,	-	Dec. 29, '88.
	May 16, '89,	Worcester,	3½	Break'g and enter'g,	-	-	-	-	June 1, '92.
	Jan. 27, '96,	Worcester,	5-10 5-10	Break'g and enter'g,	29				
B.	Apr. 11, '89,	Norfolk,	3	Breaking and enter- ing and larceny,	-	Me.,	Me.,	Mass.,	Nov. 23, '91.
	Apr. 6, '92,	Norfolk,	4	Break'g and enter'g,	-	-	-	-	Oct. 25, '96.
	Sept. 17, '96,	Norfolk,	4-6 2½-3	Breaking and enter- ing and larceny,	33				
C.	Nov. 12, '86,	Suffolk,	8	Larceny,	-	P.E.I.,	P.E.I.,	P.E.I.,	July 1, '89.
	Apr. 21, '91,	Norfolk,	6	Break'g and enter'g,	-	-	-	-	Apr. 25, '96.
	Sept. 24, '96,	Suffolk,	9-10	Break'g and enter'g,	33				

*Details concerning Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison
for the Fourth Time.*

aa	Apr. 18, '78,	Suffolk,	8	Break'g and enter'g,	-	Mass.,	Ire.,	Ire.,	Mar. 27, '80,
	Aug. 9, '80,	Suffolk,	8	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	Apr. 3, '83.
	Jan. 10, '88,	Suffolk,	5	Break'g and enter'g,	-	-	-	-	Mar. 16, '92.
	Dec. 9, '96,	Suffolk,	16	Break'g and enter'g,	48				
bb	Mar. 19, '70,	Suffolk,	2	Larceny,	-	Mass.,	-	-	Mar. 19, '72.
	June 20, '76,	Suffolk,	1	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	June 8, '77.
	Mar. 1, '78,	Essex,	5	Larceny,	-	-	-	-	Sept. 20, '82.
	Jan. 7, '96,	Suffolk,	Life,	Robbery, armed; assault to kill,	48				
cc	Jan. 14, '74,	Suffolk,	8	Breaking and enter- ing and larceny,	-	Conn.,	Ire.,	Ire.,	Dec. 13, '76.
	Apr. 11, '82,	Suffolk,	8	Reciv'g stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	Nov. 18, '84.
	Aug 10, '87,	Suffolk,	7	Break'g and enter'g,	-	-	-	-	Aug. 9, '93.
	Sept. 19, '96,	Essex,	25	Habitual criminal,	39				

* Unknown.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

There were committed 6 prisoners who had previously served two or more sentences in the State Prison. Of this number only one was sentenced as an habitual criminal. All the men who were not so sentenced but were liable to the penalty of that act were well known to the authorities. In the list of those committed for the third time there were two men each of whom was sentenced every time from the same county, and one who was sentenced twice from Suffolk and once from Norfolk. Of those committed for the fourth time, one was convicted four times in Suffolk County, and another three times in Suffolk and once in Essex.

There has been no prisoner released during the year under chapter 435 of the Acts of 1887, which authorizes the governor and council to grant a permit when it appears that a prisoner committed as an habitual criminal has reformed.

Besides the previous sentences in the State Prison, as shown in the preceding table, 119 of the prisoners received during the year had served terms of imprisonment in other institutions in this State or elsewhere. The offences for which they were committed to the State Prison, and as nearly as can be ascertained the places where the previous sentences were served, are set out in the following table:—

OFFENCES.	Number of Prisoners.	HOUSE OF CORRECTION OR JAIL.			HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.			Reform School.	MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		STATE PRISONS IN OTHER STATES.	
		1.	2.	3 or more.	1.	2.	3 or more.		1.	2.	1.	2 or more.
Arson,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to rape,	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to rob,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	44	*28	6	5	1	5	6	2	10	4	3	1
Breaking and entering a railroad car,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burglars' tools, having,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Common thief,	8	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
Embezzlement,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering,	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
Habitual criminal,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Larceny,	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Larceny from person,	5	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	-	1	-
Larceny of horse, wagon, etc.,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murder,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape,	7	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving stolen goods,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery,	23	†12	4	5	4	5	2	-	6	-	1	-
Unnatural and lascivious act,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	119	72	14	15	9	14	9	4	30	6	9	1

* One commitment to Workhouse in Rutland, Vt.

† One commitment to State Farm.

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS AND OF THEIR PARENTS.

One hundred and eight of the prisoners received from the courts were born in Massachusetts and 63 in other States, making 171 of American birth. Seventeen were born in Ireland, 15 in the British Provinces, 7 in Italy, 4 in England, 3 in Germany, 3 in Portugal, and two each in Scotland, China, France and Austria, and 1 each in Armenia, Denmark, Hungary, Malta, Russia and the West Indies. Seventy-seven of the prisoners of American birth were of foreign parentage and 72 were of American birth and parentage.

The two following tables show in detail the birthplaces of these prisoners with the birthplaces of their parents as nearly as can be ascertained:—

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed during the Year to the State Prison.

OFFENCES.	UNITED STATES.		British Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Scotland.	Italy.	Germany.	China.	Portugal.	France.	Austria.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Massachusetts.	Other States.												
Abortion and accessory, . . .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Abuse of female child, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
Arson,	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Assault to murder,	2	1	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Assault to rape,	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Assault to rob,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bestiality,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering, . . .	39	19	2	6	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	75
Breaking and entering a rail-road car,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burglars' tools, having, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Cheating by false pretences, .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Common theft,	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Counterfeiting,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Embezzlement,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Forgery and uttering,	3	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Habitual criminal,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Incest,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Larceny from person,	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Larceny of a horse, wagon, etc.,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Manslaughter,	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Mayhem,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Perjury,	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Polygamy,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rape,	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Receiving stolen goods,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Robbery,	26	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unnatural and lascivious act, .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	108	63	15	17	4	2	7	3	2	3	2	2	*6	234

* One each in Armenia, Denmark, Hungary, Malta, Russia and West Indies.

Nativity and Parentage of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	American Birth and Parentage.	Foreign Birth and Parentage.	American Birth and Foreign Parentage.	Foreign Birth and American Parentage.	American Birth and Mixed Pa- rentage.	American Birth and Unknown Parentage.	Foreign Birth and Unknown Parentage.	Total.
Abortion and accessory,	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Abuse of female child,	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Arson,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Assault to murder,	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8
Assault to rape,	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	5
Assault to rob,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Bestiality,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	25	17	23	-	5	5	-	75
Breaking and entering a railroad car,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Burglars' tools, having,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Cheating by false pretences,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Common thief,	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	9
Counterfeiting,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Embezzlement,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Forgery and uttering,	5	4	2	-	-	1	-	12
Habitual criminal,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Incest,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	8
Larceny from person,	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	7
Larceny of a horse, wagon, etc.,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	8
Mayhem,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Perjury,	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	8
Polygamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Rape,	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	10
Receiving stolen goods,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Robbery,	4	-	22	-	4	1	-	31
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Unnatural and lascivious act,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	72	61	77	1	11	11	1	234

PAROLE OF PRISONERS.

Since the date of the last report 7 prisoners have been released on parole from the State Prison with the consent of the governor and council. One of these has been returned to the prison for violating the terms of his release; one was drowned soon after he left the prison; and the others have reported regularly, and are, as far as known, faithfully observing the conditions of the parole. The act under which these prisoners were released was passed in 1894, being chapter 440 of that year; it was amended in 1895 for the purpose of giving it a broader scope, but it will be seen that the principle of releasing on parole has had a very limited application to the State Prison. The inquiry is therefore suggested, whether the law should not be further changed.

SENTENCES TO THE STATE PRISON.

Since the first of January all sentences to the State Prison have been imposed in accordance with chapter 504 of the Acts of 1895, which provides that the judge shall fix a minimum and maximum term of imprisonment. The table on a preceding page shows that as yet there is no substantial agreement in sentences as a result of this law, and that its application has not removed the inequalities of the definite sentence. In some instances it seems to have been the intention to fix the minimum and maximum in such a way that the time served will be practically the same as if under the old law; that is to say, the difference between the extremes is about the same time that a prisoner could earn as a commutation for good conduct. In one case the judge imposed a minimum of nine years and a maximum of ten years; this will require the prisoner to serve a year longer than if he had received a ten-years sentence under the old law.

One difficulty has been found in the administration of this law, which requires legislative correction. In some instances the judges have imposed sentences to take effect on and after previous sentences, and the question arises whether the additional sentence should begin upon the expiration of the preceding minimum or maximum. It is recommended that the law be made definite, by providing that, when a sentence is awarded against a convict who is already under sentence of imprisonment to the State Prison, the additional sentence shall take effect upon the expiration of the minimum term of the preceding sentence.

CONDITION OF THE PRISON.

The prison buildings are now taxed to their utmost capacity. At the date of this report there are no vacant cells in the institution, and the number of prisoners to be released in the ordinary way is not likely to be as large in the immediate future as the number committed by the courts. It will therefore be necessary to provide additional cell room at the State Prison, or to furnish relief in some other way. This subject is respectfully urged upon the attention of the general court for such action as seems desirable after examination and inquiry.

The remarkable financial showing on the first page amply proves that constant attention has been given by the warden to the business matters of the prison; and the prevailing good order and discipline show that in other respects he has been equally mindful of the interests of the Commonwealth.

ESTIMATES.

According to the estimates submitted by the warden there will be needed the following sums for the maintenance of the prison during the next year:—

For salaries,		\$76,000 00
provisions,	\$33,000 00	
clothing,	8,500 00	
education,	500 00	
discharged prisoners,	500 00	
fuel and lights,	16,500 00	
repairs and improvements,	5,000 00	
repairs on machinery,	1,000 00	
water,	5,000 00	
incidental and contingent,	14,000 00	
repairs on warden's and deputy warden's houses,	500 00	
		<hr/>
		84,500 00
Total,		\$160,500 00

The only sources of income on the maintenance account are the rents of houses and the board of prisoners, etc.; and from these it is estimated that the sum of \$8,000 may be derived. In the report of the General Superintendent of Prisons there will be presented estimates for carrying on the industries, together with an estimate of the probable income from the labor of the convicts.

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Secretary.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON, CHARLESTOWN, Sept. 30, 1896.

To the Commissioners of Prisons:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the affairs of the State Prison for the year ending at this date.

The general health of the inmates has been good; the death rate has been somewhat larger than for the year previous, but in nearly every case the disease was chronic, and in most cases was seated before the prisoner entered the prison.

The industries show improvement both in the amount and quality of goods produced, — a natural result of improved discipline.

Before the close of the last fiscal year I sent to the International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., samples representing the output of our principal industries, — the shoe, harness, brush and trunk departments. The institution was awarded a silver medal upon the entire exhibit.

Additional shop accommodations have been provided to meet the needs of the largely increased prison population.

I recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the maintenance of the prison for the ensuing year, viz.: officers' salaries, \$76,000; provisions, \$33,000; clothing, 8,500; education, \$500; discharged prisoners, \$500; fuel and lights, \$16,500; repairs and improvements, \$5,000; repairs on machinery, \$1,000; water, \$5,000; contingent and incidental, \$14,000. I also recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$500 for repairs on the houses of the warden and deputy warden.

I desire to acknowledge the unfailing support of your Board and the hearty co-operation of your secretary and the General Superintendent of Prisons.

The usual balance sheets and statistical tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BRIDGES,

Warden.

[A.]				Cr.	
Dr. Massachusetts State Prison in Account with the Warden for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.					
<i>Clothing Department.</i>					
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$2,562 21		Received during year,	\$40 00	
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	15 00		Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1896,	7 89	
Paid during year,	7,967 78	\$9,944 99	Stock on hand to new account,	2,604 98	\$2,652 87
<i>Discharged Prisoners Department.</i>					
Paid during year,	\$484 00	\$484 00			
<i>Education Department.</i>					
Paid during year,	\$722 45	\$722 45			
<i>Expense Department.</i>					
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$9,951 17		Received during year,	\$1,699 72	
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	681 84		Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1896,	78 63	
Paid during year,	18,459 83	\$23,092 84	Stock on hand to new account,	3,911 14	\$5,689 49
<i>Fuel and Lights Department.</i>					
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$2,290 00		<i>Fuel and Lights Department.</i>		
Paid during year,	12,894 63	\$15,114 63	Stock on hand to new account,	\$2,293 00	\$2,293 00
<i>Provision Department.</i>					
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$1,518 20		Received during year,	\$2,696 03	
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	640 42		Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1896,	593 93	
Paid during year,	26,409 82	\$28,568 44	Stock on hand to new account,	1,598 66	\$4,888 62

<i>Repairs and Improvements Department.</i>		<i>Repairs and Improvements Department.</i>	
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895, . . .	\$2,565 29	Stock on hand to new account, . .	\$2,260 65
Paid during year, . . .	3,902 26		
<i>Salaries Department.</i>			
Paid during year, . . .	\$74,616 78	Received during year, . . .	\$3,444 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Stock on hand as above, . . .	\$12,886 87	Received for rents, etc., . . .	\$7,879 75
Paid for departments, . . .	144,787 55	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1896, .	680 45
Outstanding accounts as above, . .	1,337 26	Stock on hand to new account, . .	12,608 43
		Deficit, . . .	. . .
			\$21,168 63
			137,843 05
			\$159,011 68

Dr.	<i>Balance of Each Department, being Net Income and Cost of Each.</i>		Cr.
Rental department, . . .	\$3,444 00	Clothing department, . . .	\$7,292 12
Deficit, . . .	137,843 05	Discharged prisoners department, . .	484 00
		Education department, . . .	722 45
		Expense department, . . .	17,403 35
		Fuel and lights department, . . .	12,881 63
		Provision department, . . .	23,679 82
		Repairs and improvements department, .	4,206 90
		Salaries department, . . .	74,616 78
			\$141,287 05

MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON — Con.

Salaries 1895-1896,	.	.	.	.	.	\$74,616 78	Maintenance 1894-1895,	.	.	.	.	.	\$66,554 57
Salaries 1894-1895,	.	.	.	.	.	72,920 45	Maintenance 1895-1896,	.	.	.	.	.	63,226 27
Increase,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,696 33	Decrease,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,328 30

Increase in average number of men per day, 76.

Amount expended under Special Appropriations during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

For repairs on officers' houses (Resolves of 1894, chapter 54),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$90 81
For storehouse (Resolves of 1894, chapter 91),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92 87
For prison kitchen (Resolves of 1895, chapter 90),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	252 91
For furnishing houses of warden and deputy warden (Resolves of 1895, chapter 90),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 26
For repairing houses of warden and deputy warden (Resolves of 1895, chapter 90),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 41
For repairing warden's, deputy warden's and officers' houses (Acts of 1896, chapter 55),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 90
For additional shop room (Resolves of 1896, chapter 75),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,890 80
													\$2,564 96

[B.]

Names of Prison Officers, Date of Appointment, Rank, Annual Salary and Amounts received during the Year.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	RANK.	Salary per Annum.	Amount Received.
Bridges, Benjamin F.,	March, 1893,	Warden,	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Allen, Nathan D.,	Nov., 1894,	Deputy warden,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Darling, Edward A.,	Aug., 1895,	Clerk,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Barnes, J. W. F.,	Jan., 1881,	Chaplain,	2,000 00	2,000 00
McLaughlin, Joseph I.,	June, 1891,	Physician,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Currier, Edwin B.,	April, 1894,	Engineer,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Dunlap, Frank C.,	Sept., 1882,	Steward,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Darling, Elijah S.,	Aug., 1856,	Turnkey,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fuller, Joseph,	Nov., 1866,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
McDonald, George,	June, 1878,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Piper, James H.,	July, 1868,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Aldrich, Charles E.,	April, 1885,	Watchman,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Benjamin, Frank E.,	May, 1882,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Caswell, Levi L.,	July, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Chase, John F.,	Feb., 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Chellis, Herbert E.,	June, 1880,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clark, Cyrus R.,	Nov., 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Crane, Alton R.,	May, 1892,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Crockett, Pembroke S.,	Feb., 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Day, Arad E.,	(Oct., 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Devens, Thomas W.,	May, 1894,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Donovan, Thomas H.,	June, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Douglas, James S.,	July, 1892,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Durgin, Asa L.,	Jan., 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fraser, Alexander,	Jan., 1875,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fraser, Peter G.,	Aug., 1883,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Howard, Willis J.,	Aug., 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
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1887,	546	44 09	15 14	92 59	53 30	206 12	37 78	167 34	-
1888,	556	41 69	14 52	94 91	60 27	211 39	80 36	131 03	-
1889,	575	48 16	9 95	99 92	60 72	213 75	159 11	154 64	-
1890,	586	45 26	14 04	104 88	68 85	233 03	50 76	182 27	-
1891,	612	54 62	14 37	108 20	71 26	248 45	27 68	220 77	-
1892,	649	61 24	18 80	104 85	70 52	255 41	-	255 41	-
1893,	669	57 22	13 13	102 92	62 57	235 84	-	235 84	-
1894,	667	43 29	11 14	108 27	51 47	214 17	24 28	189 89	-
1895,	683	34 70	9 36	106 77	56 43	207 26	42 32	164 94	-
1896,	759	31 20	9 61	98 31	47 03	186 15	63 06	123 09	-

* Including bedding, and every description of dry goods used in the prison.

† Including repairs, fuel and light, money paid to discharged convicts, education, etc.

‡ Corrects error made in 1889.

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State Prison Industries.

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<i>Brush Department.</i>					
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$4,938 15				\$15,048 63
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	876 33				1,418 55
Paid for materials during year,	9,308 06				
Paid for tools and implements during year,	48 95			\$5,458 39	
Paid for salaries during year,	1,650 00			600 00	
General expenses during year,	547 79				
Balance, being net gain for year,		\$17,369 28			6,058 39
		5,156 29			
		\$22,525 57			\$22,525 57
<i>Gilding Department.</i>					
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	\$1,526 45				\$685 00
		\$1,526 45			841 45
					\$1,526 45
<i>Harness Department.</i>					
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$10,691 08				\$23,219 98
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	5,968 65				7,768 67
Paid for materials during year,	19,567 35				
Paid for tools and implements during year,	224 28				
Paid for salaries during year,	2,525 00			\$10,567 95	
General expenses during year,	912 90			1,697 59	
Balance, being net gain for year,		\$39,889 26			12,265 54
		3,359 93			
		\$43,249 19			\$43,249 19

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<i>Men's Shoe Department.</i>				
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895, . . .	\$12,268 27			\$146,938 65
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895, . .	9,635 91			
Paid for materials during year, . . .	171,720 58			40,276 22
Paid for tools and implements during year, . . .	6,397 85			
Paid for salaries during year, . . .	8,192 48			\$33,680 77
General expenses during year, . . .	1,095 60			12,215 35
Balance, being net gain for year, . . .		\$209,250 69		45,896 12
		23,855 30		\$238,105 99
<i>Trunk Department.</i>				
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895, . . .	\$3,613 63			\$6,750 24
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895, . .	1,080 01			
Paid for materials during year, . . .	7,679 45			4,524 45
Paid for tools and implements during year, . . .	71 14			
Paid for salaries during year, . . .	1,000 00			\$3,954 97
General expenses during year, . . .	365 16			306 00
Balance, being net gain for year, . . .		\$13,809 39		4,260 97
		1,726 27		\$15,535 66
<i>Tin Ware Department.</i>				
Balance, being net gain for year, . . .		\$197 37		\$197 37

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STATISTICS.

TABLE NO. 1.

Whole number of convicts Oct. 1, 1895,	700
Received under warrants from the courts during the year ending and including Sept. 30, 1896,	234
Returned by Commissioners of Prisons,	1
Returned from escape,	1
Returned from lunatic hospital,	1
	<hr/> 937
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1895, and Sept. 30, 1896:—	
By expiration of shortened sentence,	111
Died,	8
Pardoned,	7
Released on parole,	7
Removed to lunatic hospital,	6
Removed to Massachusetts Reformatory,	2
	<hr/> 141
Total number Sept. 30, 1896,	<hr/> 796

TABLE NO. 2.

Ages of Convicts now in Prison.

From 15 to 20 years,	26	From 51 to 60 years,	55
21 to 25 years,	210	61 to 70 years,	14
26 to 30 years,	183	71 to 80 years,	3
31 to 40 years,	194		
41 to 50 years,	111	Total,	<hr/> 796

TABLE NO. 3.

Ages of Convicts received Last Year.

From 15 to 20 years,	10	From 51 to 60 years,	16
21 to 25 years,	65	61 to 70 years,	3
26 to 30 years,	55		
31 to 40 years,	55	Total,	234
41 to 50 years,	30		

TABLE NO. 4.

Crimes of Convicts now in Prison.

Abortion,	7	Breaking and entering,	137
Accessory to abortion,	2	Breaking and entering; Assault, .	4
Accessory to arson,	1	Breaking and entering; Assault	
Accessory to forgery and uttering,	1	with intent to murder,	4
Accessory to manslaughter, . .	1	Breaking and entering; Assault	
Accessory to murder,	1	with intent to commit rape, . .	1
Accessory to robbery,	1	Breaking and entering; Assault	
Arson,	23	with intent to rob,	2
Arson; Attempt to commit arson;		Breaking and entering; Attempt	
Assault on officer,	1	to break and enter,	2
Assault with dangerous weapon, .	3	Breaking and entering; Escape, .	2
Assault with intent to abuse fe-		Breaking and entering; Having	
male child,	5	in possession burglarious tools,	1
Assault with intent to murder, .	30	Breaking and entering; Receiv-	
Assault with intent to commit		ing stolen goods,	1
rape,	28	Breaking and entering; Receiv-	
Assault with intent to commit		ing; Assault to murder,	1
rape; Sodomy,	1	Breaking and entering and lar-	
Assault with intent to rob, . . .	6	ceny,	60
Assault with intent to rob, armed;		Breaking and entering and lar-	
Forgery and uttering,	1	ceny from realty,	1
Assault with intent to rob; As-		Breaking and entering and lar-	
sault on officer,	1	ceny in building,	2
Assault with intent to rob; Rob-		Breaking and entering and lar-	
bery,	1	ceny; Assault,	1
Assault without intent,	1	Breaking and entering and lar-	
Attempt to commit larceny, . . .	1	ceny; Assault to rob,	1
Attempt to commit larceny, from		Breaking and entering and lar-	
person,	2	ceny; Escape,	3
Attempt to procure abortion, . .	1	Breaking and entering in night-	
Bestiality,	1	time,	4

TABLE NO. 4—Concluded.

Breaking and entering in night-time; Assault,	2	Larceny from conveyance,	2
Breaking and entering in night-time; Larceny,	4	Larceny from the person,	12
Breaking and entering a railroad car and larceny,	1	Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1
Breaking and entering a vessel,	1	Making and presenting false pension claim,	1
Burglary,	4	Manslaughter,	40
Burglary; Assault to kill; Escape,	1	Manslaughter; Breaking and entering armed with dangerous weapon,	2
Burglary; Assault to kill; Assault on officer; Escape,	1	Mayhem,	1
Burglary; Rape,	1	Mingling poison with food with intent to kill,	2
Carnal abuse of child,	10	Murder—death penalty remitted,	5
Common and notorious thief,	22	Murder in second degree,	41
Counterfeit coin, making,	1	Obstructing engine,	1
Counterfeit coin, passing,	2	Perjury,	9
Embezzlement,	11	Perjury in pension case,	1
False pretences,	6	Polygamy,	3
Forgery,	9	Polygamy; Adultery,	1
Forgery; False pretences,	1	Rape,	44
Forgery and uttering,	9	Rape; Escape; Attempt to escape; Assault on officer,	1
Forgery and uttering; Breaking and entering; Larceny from person,	1	Receiving stolen goods,	6
Habitual criminal,	27	Robbery,	81
Having in possession burglarious tools,	4	Robbery, armed,	1
Having in possession moulds for counterfeiting,	4	Robbery, armed; Breaking and entering and larceny,	2
Incest,	14	Secreting and embezzling letter,	3
Incest; Carnal abuse of female child,	1	Sodomy,	3
Larceny,	17	Stealing from U. S. mail,	3
Larceny; Escape,	1	Unnatural and lascivious act,	3
Larceny; False pretences,	1	Unnatural crime,	1
Larceny in building,	17	Uttering a forged order for money,	1
Larceny in building; Assault,	1		
Larceny in building; Robbery,	4	Total,	796

TABLE NO. 5.

Crimes of Convicts received Last Year.

Abortion,	3	Forgery and uttering,	7
Accessory to abortion,	2	Forgery and uttering; Breaking	
Arson,	5	and entering; Larceny from	
Assault with a dangerous weapon,	2	person,	1
Assault with intent to murder,	8	Habitual criminal,	2
Assault with intent to commit rape,	5	Having in possession burglarious	
Assault with intent to rob, armed;		tools,	1
Forgery and uttering,	1	Having in possession moulds for	
Assault with attempt to rob; Rob-		counterfeiting,	1
bbery,	1	Incest,	2
Attempt to procure abortion,	1	Larceny,	3
Bestiality,	1	Larceny in building,	6
Breaking and entering,	42	Larceny from person,	7
Breaking and entering; Assault		Lewd and lascivious cohabita-	
with intent to murder,	1	tion,	1
Breaking and entering; Having		Manslaughter,	8
in possession burglarious tools,	1	Mayhem,	1
Breaking and entering and lar-		Murder in second degree,	5
ceny from realty,	1	Perjury,	8
Breaking and entering and lar-		Polygamy,	1
ceny,	27	Polygamy; Adultery,	1
Breaking and entering; Larceny		Rape,	10
in building,	2	Receiving stolen goods,	4
Breaking and entering a railroad		Robbery,	28
car and larceny,	1	Robbery, armed,	1
Burglary,	1	Robbery, armed; Breaking and	
Carnal abuse of child,	4	entering and larceny,	2
Common and notorious thief,	9	Secreting and embezzling letter,	2
Counterfeit money, passing,	1	Unnatural and lascivious act,	2
Embezzlement,	4	Uttering a forged order for money,	1
False pretences,	3		
Forgery,	3	Total,	234

TABLE NO. 6.

Sentences of Convicts now in Prison.

For 3 years,	91	For 4½ years,	4
3½ years,	9	5 years,	108
4 years,	60	5½ years,	1

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Salaries 1895-1896,	\$74,616 78	Maintenance 1894-1895,	\$65,554 57
Salaries 1894-1895,	72,920 45	Maintenance 1895-1896,	63,226 27
Increase,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,696 33	Decrease,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,328 30

Increase in average number of men per day, 76.

Amount expended under Special Appropriations during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

For repairs on officers' houses (Resolves of 1894, chapter 54),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$90 81
For storehouse (Resolves of 1894, chapter 91),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92 87
For prison kitchen (Resolves of 1895, chapter 90),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	252 91
For furnishing houses of warden and deputy warden (Resolves of 1895, chapter 90),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 26
For repairing houses of warden and deputy warden (Resolves of 1895, chapter 90),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86 41
For repairing warden's, deputy warden's and officers' houses (Acts of 1896, chapter 55),	32 90
For additional shop room (Resolves of 1896, chapter 75),	1,890 80
													\$2,564 96

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Names of Prison Officers, Date of Appointment, Rank, Annual Salary and Amounts received during the Year.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	RANK.	Salary per Annum.	Amount Received.
Bridges, Benjamin F.,	March, 1893,	Warden,	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Allen, Nathan D.,	Nov., 1894,	Deputy warden,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Darling, Edward A.,	Aug., 1896,	Clerk,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Barnes, J. W. F.,	Jan., 1881,	Chaplain,	2,000 00	2,000 00
McLaughlin, Joseph I.,	June, 1891,	Physician,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Currier, Edwin B.,	April, 1894,	Engineer,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Dunlap, Frank C.,	Sept., 1882,	Steward,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Darling, Elijah S.,	Aug., 1866,	Turnkey,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fuller, Joseph,	Nov., 1866,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
McDonald, George,	June, 1878,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Piper, James H.,	July, 1868,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Aldrich, Charles E.,	April, 1885,	Watchman,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Benjamin, Frank E.,	May, 1882,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Caswell, Levi L.,	July, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Chase, John F.,	Feb., 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Chellis, Herbert E.,	June, 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clark, Cyrus R.,	Nov., 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Crane, Alton R.,	May, 1892,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Crockett, Pembroke S.,	Feb., 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Day, Arad E.,	Oct., 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Devens, Thomas W.,	May, 1894,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Donovan, Thomas H.,	June, 1893,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Douglas, James S.,	July, 1892,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Durgin, Asa L.,	Jan., 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fraser, Alexander,	Jan., 1875,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fraser, Peter G.,	Aug., 1883,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Howard, Willis J.,	Aug., 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
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1886,	522	45 57	17 46	95 05	47 34	205 42	63 31	142 11	-
1887,	546	44 09	15 14	92 59	53 30	205 12	37 78	167 34	-
1888,	556	41 69	14 52	94 91	60 27	211 39	80 86	131 03	-
1889,	575	43 16	9 95	99 92	60 72	213 75	159 11	154 64	-
1890,	586	45 26	14 04	104 88	68 85	233 08	50 76	182 27	-
1891,	612	54 62	14 37	108 20	71 26	248 45	27 68	220 77	-
1892,	649	61 24	18 80	104 85	70 52	255 41	-	255 41	-
1893,	669	57 22	13 13	102 92	62 57	235 84	-	235 84	-
1894,	667	43 29	11 14	108 27	51 47	214 17	24 28	189 89	-
1895,	683	34 70	9 36	106 77	56 43	207 26	42 32	164 94	-
1896,	759	81 20	9 61	98 31	47 03	186 15	63 06	123 09	-

* Including bedding, and every description of dry goods used in the prison.

† Including repairs, fuel and light, money paid to discharged convicts, education, etc.

‡ Corrects error made in 1889.

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DR.		State Prison Industries.		CR.	
<i>Brush Department.</i>		<i>Brush Department.</i>			
Stock on hand Oct 1, 1895,	\$4,938 15	Receipts during year,		\$15,048 63	
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	876 33	Out-landing accounts Sept.			
Paid for materials during year,	9,308 06	30, 1896,		1,418 55	
Paid for tools and implements during year,	48 95	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1896,			
Paid for salaries during year,	1,650 00	Materials,	\$5,458 39		
General expenses during year,	547 79	Tools and implements,	600 00	6,058 39	
Balance, being net gain for year,					\$22,525 57
<i>Gilding Department.</i>		<i>Gilding Department.</i>			
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	\$1,526 45	Receipts during year,		\$685 00	
		Outstanding accounts Sept.			
		30, 1896,		841 45	
					\$1,526 45
<i>Harness Department.</i>		<i>Harness Department.</i>			
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$10,691 08	Receipts during year,		\$23,219 98	
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895,	5,968 65	Outstanding accounts Sept.			
Paid for materials during year,	19,567 35	30, 1896,		7,763 67	
Paid for tools and implements during year,	224 28	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1896,			
Paid for salaries during year,	2,525 00	Materials,	\$10,567 95		
General expenses during year,	912 90	Tools and implements,	1,697 59	12,265 54	
Balance, being net gain for year,					\$13,249 19

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State Prison Industries — Con.

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<i>Men's Shoe Department.</i>		<i>Men's Shoe Department.</i>		<i>Men's Shoe Department.</i>	
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895, . . .	\$12,268 27	Receipts during year, . . .			\$146,933 65
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895, . .	9,635 91	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1896, . . .			40,276 22
Paid for materials during year, . . .	171,720 68	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1896, . . .	\$93,680 77		
Paid for tools and implements during year, . . .	6,397 85	Materials, . . .	12,215 35		
Paid for salaries during year, . . .	8,132 48	Tools and implements, . . .			45,896 12
General expenses during year, . . .	1,095 60				\$233,105 99
Balance, being net gain for year, . . .					
	\$209,250 69				
	23,855 30				
	\$233,105 99				
<i>Trunk Department.</i>		<i>Trunk Department.</i>		<i>Trunk Department.</i>	
Stock on hand Oct. 1, 1895, . . .	\$3,613 63	Receipts during year, . . .			\$6,750 24
Outstanding accounts Oct. 1, 1895, . .	1,080 01	Outstanding accounts Sept. 30, 1896, . . .			4,524 45
Paid for materials during year, . . .	7,679 45	Stock on hand Sept. 30, 1896, . . .	\$3,954 97		
Paid for tools and implements during year, . . .	71 14	Materials, . . .	306 00		
Paid for salaries during year, . . .	1,000 00	Tools and implements, . . .			4,260 97
General expenses during year, . . .	365 16				\$15,535 66
Balance, being net gain for year, . . .					
	\$13,809 39				
	1,726 27				
	\$15,535 66				
<i>Tin Ware Department.</i>		<i>Tin Ware Department.</i>		<i>Tin Ware Department.</i>	
Balance, being net gain for year, . . .		Receipts during year, . . .			\$197 37
	\$197 37				

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STATISTICS.

TABLE NO. 1.

Whole number of convicts Oct. 1, 1895,	700
Received under warrants from the courts during the year ending and including Sept. 30, 1896,	234
Returned by Commissioners of Prisons,	1
Returned from escape,	1
Returned from lunatic hospital,	1
	<hr/> 937
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1895, and Sept. 30, 1896:—	
By expiration of shortened sentence,	111
Died,	8
Pardoned,	7
Released on parole,	7
Removed to lunatic hospital,	6
Removed to Massachusetts Reformatory,	2
	<hr/> 141
Total number Sept. 30, 1896,	<hr/> 796

TABLE NO. 2.

Ages of Convicts now in Prison.

From 15 to 20 years,	26	From 51 to 60 years,	55
21 to 25 years,	210	61 to 70 years,	14
26 to 30 years,	183	71 to 80 years,	3
31 to 40 years,	194		
41 to 50 years,	111	Total,	<hr/> 796

TABLE NO. 3.

Ages of Convicts received Last Year.

From 15 to 20 years,	10	From 51 to 60 years,	16
21 to 25 years,	65	61 to 70 years,	8
26 to 30 years,	55		
31 to 40 years,	55	Total,	234
41 to 50 years,	30		

TABLE NO. 4.

Crimes of Convicts now in Prison.

Abortion,	7	Breaking and entering,	137
Accessory to abortion,	2	Breaking and entering; Assault,	4
Accessory to arson,	1	Breaking and entering; Assault with intent to murder,	4
Accessory to forgery and uttering,	1	Breaking and entering; Assault with intent to commit rape,	1
Accessory to manslaughter,	1	Breaking and entering; Assault with intent to rob,	2
Accessory to murder,	1	Breaking and entering; Attempt to break and enter,	2
Accessory to robbery,	1	Breaking and entering; Escape,	2
Arson,	23	Breaking and entering; Having in possession burglarious tools,	1
Arson; Attempt to commit arson; Assault on officer,	1	Breaking and entering; Receiving stolen goods,	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	3	Breaking and entering; Receiving; Assault to murder,	1
Assault with intent to abuse female child,	5	Breaking and entering and larceny,	60
Assault with intent to murder,	30	Breaking and entering and larceny from realty,	1
Assault with intent to commit rape,	28	Breaking and entering and larceny in building,	2
Assault with intent to commit rape; Sodomy,	1	Breaking and entering and larceny; Assault,	1
Assault with intent to rob,	6	Breaking and entering and larceny; Assault to rob,	1
Assault with intent to rob, armed; Forgery and uttering,	1	Breaking and entering and larceny; Escape,	3
Assault with intent to rob; Assault on officer,	1	Breaking and entering in night-time,	4
Assault with intent to rob; Robbery,	1		
Assault without intent,	1		
Attempt to commit larceny,	1		
Attempt to commit larceny, from person,	2		
Attempt to procure abortion,	1		
Bestiality,	1		

TABLE NO. 4—Concluded.

Breaking and entering in night-time; Assault,	2	Larceny from conveyance,	2
Breaking and entering in night-time; Larceny,	4	Larceny from the person,	12
Breaking and entering a railroad car and larceny,	1	Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1
Breaking and entering a vessel,	1	Making and presenting false pension claim,	1
Burglary,	4	Manslaughter,	40
Burglary; Assault to kill; Escape,	1	Manslaughter; Breaking and entering armed with dangerous weapon,	2
Burglary; Assault to kill; Assault on officer; Escape,	1	Mayhem,	1
Burglary; Rape,	1	Mingling poison with food with intent to kill,	2
Carnal abuse of child,	10	Murder—death penalty remitted,	5
Common and notorious thief,	22	Murder in second degree,	41
Counterfeit coin, making,	1	Obstructing engine,	1
Counterfeit coin, passing,	2	Perjury,	9
Embezzlement,	11	Perjury in pension case,	1
False pretences,	6	Polygamy,	3
Forgery,	9	Polygamy; Adultery,	1
Forgery; False pretences,	1	Rape,	44
Forgery and uttering,	9	Rape; Escape; Attempt to escape; Assault on officer,	1
Forgery and uttering; Breaking and entering; Larceny from person,	1	Receiving stolen goods,	6
Habitual criminal,	27	Robbery,	81
Having in possession burglarious tools,	4	Robbery, armed,	1
Having in possession moulds for counterfeiting,	4	Robbery, armed; Breaking and entering and larceny,	2
Incest,	14	Secreting and embezzling letter,	3
Incest; Carnal abuse of female child,	1	Sodomy,	3
Larceny,	17	Stealing from U. S. mail,	3
Larceny; Escape,	1	Unnatural and lascivious act,	3
Larceny; False pretences,	1	Unnatural crime,	1
Larceny in building,	17	Uttering a forged order for money,	1
Larceny in building; Assault,	1		
Larceny in building; Robbery,	4	Total,	796

TABLE NO. 5.

Crimes of Convicts received Last Year.

Abortion,	3	Forgery and uttering,	7
Accessory to abortion,	2	Forgery and uttering; Breaking	
Arson,	5	and entering; Larceny from	
Assault with a dangerous weapon,	2	person,	1
Assault with intent to murder,	8	Habitual criminal,	2
Assault with intent to commit rape,	5	Having in possession burglarious	
Assault with intent to rob, armed;		tools,	1
Forgery and uttering,	1	Having in possession moulds for	
Assault with attempt to rob; Rob-		counterfeiting,	1
bery,	1	Incest,	2
Attempt to procure abortion,	1	Larceny,	3
Bestiality,	1	Larceny in building,	6
Breaking and entering,	42	Larceny from person,	7
Breaking and entering; Assault		Lewd and lascivious cohabita-	
with intent to murder,	1	tion,	1
Breaking and entering; Having		Manslaughter,	8
in possession burglarious tools,	1	Mayhem,	1
Breaking and entering and larceny from realty,	1	Murder in second degree,	5
Breaking and entering and larceny,	27	Perjury,	8
Breaking and entering; Larceny		Polygamy,	1
in building,	2	Polygamy; Adultery,	1
Breaking and entering a railroad		Rape,	10
car and larceny,	1	Receiving stolen goods,	4
Burglary,	1	Robbery,	28
Carnal abuse of child,	4	Robbery, armed,	1
Common and notorious thief,	9	Robbery, armed; Breaking and	
Counterfeit money, passing,	1	entering and larceny,	2
Embezzlement,	4	Secreting and embezzling letter,	2
False pretences,	3	Unnatural and lascivious act,	2
Forgery,	3	Uttering a forged order for money,	1
		Total,	234

TABLE NO. 6.

Sentences of Convicts now in Prison.

For 3 years,	91	For 4½ years,	4
3½ years,	9	5 years,	108
4 years,	60	5½ years,	1

TABLE NO. 6—Concluded.

For 6 years, 56	For 20 years, 11
7 years, 47	21 years, 1
8 years, 43	21½ years, 1
9 years, 18	23 years, 2
10 years, 39	24 years, 1
11 years, 5	25 years, 29
12 years, 14	31 years, 1
13 years, 5	32 years, 2
14 years, 5	54 years, 1
15 years, 32	Life, 54
16 years, 2	—
17 years, 1	Total under determinate sen-
18 years, 3	tences, 647
19 years, 1	
For 2½ to 3 years, . . . 3	For 7 to 14 years, . . . 1
2½ to 3½ years, . . . 1	7 to 15 years, . . . 1
2½ to 4 years, . . . 10	8 to 12 years, . . . 2
2½ to 5 years, . . . 11	8 to 14 years, . . . 3
2½ to 6 years, . . . 1	8 to 15 years, . . . 1
3 to 4 years, . . . 6	9 to 10 years, . . . 1
3 to 5 years, . . . 18	9 to 15 years, . . . 1
3 to 6 years, . . . 9	10 to 12 years, . . . 1
3 to 7 years, . . . 1	10 to 15 years, . . . 2
3 to 8 years, . . . 2	10 to 20 years, . . . 2
3 to 9 years, . . . 1	10½ to 14 years, . . . 1
3 to 15 years, . . . 1	12 to 15 years, . . . 2
4 to 5 years, . . . 3	12 to 16 years, . . . 1
4 to 6 years, . . . 2	12 to 18 years, . . . 3
4 to 7 years, . . . 3	14 to 20 years, . . . 1
4 to 8 years, . . . 6	15 to 30 years, . . . 1
5 to 7 years, . . . 5	16 to 24 years, . . . 1
5 to 8 years, . . . 10	18 to 22 years, . . . 1
5 to 10 years, . . . 5	18 to 25 years, . . . 1
5 to 15 years, . . . 1	20 to 40 years, . . . 1
6 to 8 years, . . . 1	22 to 30 years, . . . 2
6 to 10 years, . . . 7	—
6 to 12 years, . . . 2	Total under indeterminate
6½ to 9 years, . . . 1	sentences, 149
7 to 10 years, . . . 4	—
7 to 12 years, . . . 2	Total, 796
7 to 13 years, . . . 3	

TABLE NO. 7.

Sentences of Convicts received Last Year.

For 3 years, 18	For 18 years, 1
3½ years, 1	20 years, 2
4 years, 6	25 years, 2
5 years, 18	Life, 6
6 years, 5	
7 years, 5	Total under determi-
8 years, 5	nate sentences, . . . 85
9 years, 3	
10 years, 6	For indeterminate sentences as
12 years, 1	per Table 6, 149
13 years, 2	
15 years, 4	Total, 234

TABLE NO. 8.

Birthplaces of Convicts now in Prison.

Armenia, 1	Louisiana, 4
Australia, 2	Maine, 24
Austria, 1	Malta, 1
Azores, 2	Maryland, 3
Belgium, 1	Massachusetts, 346
Bohemia, 1	Michigan, 1
Cape de Verd Islands, 1	Minnesota, 1
California, 2	Missouri, 3
Canada, 28	New Brunswick, 8
China, 2	Newfoundland, 2
Colorado, 2	New Hampshire, 33
Connecticut, 15	New Jersey, 2
Cuba, 1	New York, 43
Denmark, 1	North Carolina, 2
District of Columbia, 2	Norway, 2
England, 26	Nova Scotia, 18
Florida, 1	Ohio, 7
France, 4	Oregon, 1
Georgia, 2	Pennsylvania, 6
Germany, 9	Poland, 1
Hungary, 1	Portugal, 2
Illinois, 5	Prince Edward Island, 5
Ireland, 69	Rhode Island, 16
Italy, 29	Russia, 2
Kentucky, 2	Scotland, 5

TABLE NO. 8 — Concluded.

South Carolina,	2	West Virginia,	2
Sweden,	3	Western Islands,	2
Texas,	3	Wisconsin,	3
Turkey,	1	Wyoming,	1
Vermont,	17	Unknown,	2
Virginia,	6		
Wales,	1	Total,	796
West Indies,	5		

TABLE NO. 9.

Birthplaces of Convicts received Last Year.

Armenia,	1	Michigan,	1
Australia,	2	Missouri,	1
Cape de Verd Islands,	1	New Brunswick,	1
California,	2	New Hampshire,	11
Canada,	7	New Jersey,	1
China,	2	New York,	12
Connecticut,	2	Nova Scotia,	5
Cuba,	1	Ohio,	1
Denmark,	1	Pennsylvania,	2
District of Columbia,	2	Portugal,	2
England,	4	Prince Edward Island,	2
France,	2	Rhode Island,	4
Georgia,	1	Russia,	1
Germany,	3	Scotland,	2
Hungary,	1	South Carolina,	2
Illinois,	3	Texas,	2
Ireland,	17	Vermont,	6
Italy,	7	Wisconsin,	1
Maine,	9		
Malta,	1	Total,	234
Massachusetts,	108		

TABLE NO. 10.

Convicts now in Prison were convicted as follows:—

Barnstable,	6	Dedham,	33
Boston,	327	Edgartown,	3
Cambridge,	106	Fall River,	2

TABLE No. 10 — Concluded.

Fitchburg,	11	Salem,	36
Greenfield,	11	Springfield,	23
Lawrence,	27	Taunton,	27
Lowell,	17	Worcester,	52
New Bedford,	19	United States Circuit Court, .	3
Newburyport,	18	United States District Court, .	11
Northampton,	13		
Pittsfield,	29	Total,	796
Plymouth,	22		

TABLE No. 11.

Convicts received Last Year were convicted as follows: —

Boston,	108	Pittsfield,	5
Cambridge,	26	Plymouth,	7
Dedham,	11	Salem,	13
Edgartown,	1	Springfield,	3
Fitchburg,	3	Taunton,	8
Greenfield,	3	Worcester,	18
Lawrence,	9	United States Circuit Court, .	1
Lowell,	3	United States District Court, .	3
New Bedford,	8		
Northampton,	4	Total,	234

TABLE No. 12.

Employment of Convicts Sept. 30, 1896.

<i>For State Account.*</i>			
Brush industry,			36
Harness industry,			65
Shoe industry,			284
Trunk industry,			14
Rattan chair industry,			74
Shirt industry,			98
			571

* The number of men employed in the different industries, as given above, includes runners, clerks, etc.

TABLE NO. 12—Concluded.

<i>For Prison Account.</i>	
Barbers,	4
Carpenters,	20
Clerks and printers,	5
Firemen, machinists, etc.,	5
Tinsmiths, blacksmiths and pipers,	7
Menders, tailors, etc.,	25
Painters, whitewashers, runners, etc.,	41
Kitchen,	26
Yard,	44
Library,	2
Storehouse,	2
Hospital staff,	4
	— 185
Hospital,	9
Confined to cells,*	27
Strong rooms,	1
Old and infirm,	3
	— 40
Whole number of prisoners,	796

* This item includes all the men confined in the new prison, who were temporarily unemployed at the close of the fiscal year because of a scarcity of work in the rattan chair industry, in which they are regularly employed.

TABLE NO. 13.

Sentences of Convicts now in Prison expire as follows:—

In Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1896,	35	1910,	6
1897,	149	1911,	6
1898,	127	1912,	8
1899,	77	1913,	3
1900,	60	1914,	3
1901,	30	1915,	4
1902,	20	1916,	1
1903,	17	1920,	2
1904,	10	1925,	1
1905,	8	Life,	54
1906,	11	Indefinite,	149
1907,	10		—
1908,	4	Total,	796
1909,	1		

TABLE No. 14.
Life Sentences.

Number under sentence for life Oct. 1, 1895, was	49	
Committed during year,	6	
		55
Pardoned during year,		1
Whole number Sept. 30, 1896,		54

TABLE No. 15.
Crimes of Life Prisoners.

Accessory to murder,	1
Arson,	2
Assault to commit rape,	2
Carnal abuse of female child,	1
Murder — death penalty remitted,	5
Murder in second degree,	41
Rape,	1
Robbery, armed,	1
	54

TABLE No. 16.
Crimes of Life Prisoners received Last Year.

Murder in second degree,	5
Robbery, armed,	1
	6

TABLE No. 17.
Recommitments.

Of 796 convicts now in prison, 137 are recommitments, viz : —	
For the second time,	98
For the third time,	27
For the fourth time,	10
For the fifth time,	2
	137

TABLE No. 17—Concluded.

Of 234 convicts received last year, 38 are recommitments, viz :—									
For the second time, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
For the third time, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
For the fourth time, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
									38

TABLE No. 18.

Of Numbers, etc., of Convicts during the Year.

The largest number at any time during the year was	797	December, 1895,	734
The smallest number at any time during the year was	697	January, 1896,	734
The average number during the year, per day, was	759	February, 1896,	760
		March, 1896,	775
		April, 1896,	768
		May, 1896,	769
		June, 1896,	778
		July, 1896,	785
Monthly average:—		August, 1896,	786
October, 1895,	702	September, 1896,	787
November, 1895,	724		

TABLE No. 19.

Pardons granted Last Year.

Date of Release.	NAME.	CRIME.	Sentence (Years).	TIME SERVED.		
				Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
1895.						
Dec. 27,	Peter Shellmur, . . .	Robbery,	7	1	6	29
31,	George McQueeney, . .	Robbery,	7	1	7	3
1896.						
Jan. 3,	Antonio Ardito, . . .	Murder in second degree, . . .	Life.	16	0	18
17,	Peter Corrigan, . . .	Breaking and entering car, . . .	3	-	6	27
31,	Joseph Ward, . . .	Larceny from person, . . .	5	-	9	7
April 3,	Lewis Bowcock, . . .	Arson,	5	2	1	12
Sept. 3,	Cosimo Olivar, . . .	Assault to murder,	10	1	0	13

TABLE No. 20.
Relating to Pardons for Twenty-seven Years.

YEAR.										Average Number of Men.	Pardoned.
In 1870,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	593 $\frac{1}{2}$	63
1871,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	554 $\frac{1}{2}$	35
1872,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	543 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
1873,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	586	10
1874,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	647	20
1875,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	694 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
1876,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	728 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
1877,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	744 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
1878,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	767 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
1879,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	769 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
1880,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	750	13
1881,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	701 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
1882,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	665	3
1883,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	611 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
1884,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	561 $\frac{1}{2}$ ²⁷ ₁₂	16
1885,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	490	10
1886,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	422	10
1887,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	546	14
1888,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	556 $\frac{10}{12}$	24
1889,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	575 $\frac{12}{12}$	15
1890,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	586	11
1891,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	612	5
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	649	15
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	669	12
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	667	10
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	683	7
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	759	7

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Prisons :

The report of the medical department of the Massachusetts State Prison for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, is herewith respectfully presented.

The general health of the inmates has been excellent, no epidemic or contagious disease occurring, with the exception of one severe case of varicella, the origin of which could not be traced. There have been eight deaths, two from violent and six from natural causes.

Date of Death.	NAME.	Age.	Disease.	In Prison.	Crime.	Sentence.
1895.						
Oct. 6,	Wilford B. Davenport, .	31	Phthisis, . . .	Months. 20	Forgery and uttering.	Years. 3
Oct. 17,	George Dombrowski, .	23	Suicide (hanging), .	2	Assault with intent to rob, . . .	6
Nov. 12,	Thomas Lahres, . .	61	Gastric carcinoma, .	17	Breaking and entering shop in night time, . . .	3
Dec. 19,	Wm. J. Barnes, . .	29	Suicide (cut throat),	34	Larceny, . . .	5
Dec. 28,	George H. Proctor, .	52	Progressive anæmia,	84	Returned from escape, . . .	Months. 25
1896.						
Feb. 20,	Frank Mellows, . .	40	Phthisis, . . .	Years. 2	Breaking and entering, and larceny, .	Years. 7
April 26,	Henry Clark, . . .	26	Phthisis, . . .	4 9-12	Breaking and entering, . . .	6
Sept. 1,	George Johnson, . .	31	Chronic valvular disease of heart.	3 7-12	Breaking and entering a building, .	7

The prisoners whose names follow were seen by Dr. J. H. Hazelton, in consultation, and transferred to the insane asylum for treatment : —

1895.		
Oct. 14,	Thomas Smith, 2d,	Worcester Insane Asylum.
Nov. 14,	James McDonald,	Worcester Insane Asylum.
Nov. 27,	William Horan,	Worcester Insane Asylum.
Dec 26,	John T. Oliver,	Bridgewater.
1896.		
May 20,	Charles Williams, 2d,	Bridgewater.
June 5,	James E. Smith,	Bridgewater.

Patients admitted to hospital during the year,	68
Days' residence in hospital,	2,836
Out-patients (total daily applicants),	3,784
Men excused from labor for a day,	571
Patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	9

HOSPITAL CASES.

<i>Medical.</i>		<i>Medical — Con.</i>	
Anæmia,	1	Ulcer, gastric,	1
Anæmia, progressive,	1	Varicella,	1
Catarrh, acute gastric,	2		
Catarrh, chronic gastric,	2	<i>Surgical.</i>	
Catarrh, gastro-intestinal,	3	Abscess, alveolar,	1
Diarrhœa,	8	Amputation, finger,	1
Dyspepsia,	1	Anchylolysis, shoulder,	1
Febricula,	1	Cut, throat,	1
Heart disease,	1	Felon,	1
Heart disease, chronic valvular,	1	Fracture, radius and ulna,	1
Hemorrhage, pulmonary,	1	Hemorrhoids,	2
Icterus, catarrhal,	1	Herpes Zoster,	2
Influenza,	1	Polypus, nasal,	1
Insanity,	1	Polypus, rectal,	1
Malaria,	4	Sprain, ankle,	2
Malingeringer,	2	Stricture, urethra (divulsed),	4
Mania,	1	Tooth extracted, persistent hemor-	
Mania, acute,	1	rhage,	1
Mania, suicidal,	1	Tuberculosis,	2
Melancholia,	1	Ulcer, arm,	1
Phthisis, incipient,	1	Wound, incised,	1
Phthisis, pulmonary,	4	Wound, lacerated,	1
Pleurisy with effusion,	2		

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH I. McLAUGHLIN,
Physician and Surgeon Massachusetts State Prison.

Oct. 1, 1896.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Prisons :

The usual Sunday services in the chapel—Mass, 8.30 A.M.; Sunday-school, 9.30 A.M.; general service, with sermon, 10.30 A.M.,—have been held as heretofore.

The Sunday-school with an average attendance of about one hundred, was omitted during the months of July and August. The service in the hospital has been held through the year, except when it has been impossible for the chaplain to conduct it, at 4 P.M. The choir of the prison has steadily sustained this service to the few, with good “service of song.” Prayers and remarks upon the lesson of the day are always a part of the service. This service is well appreciated and much enjoyed by the disabled men who participate in it. On the second Sunday in each month a praise or song service has taken the place of the sermon.

The attention given at the chapel services was never better, nor the interest shown in them more sincere. The spirit prevailing among the men is very encouraging.

The presence of Rev. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Miss Ben Oliel of the City of Jerusalem, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Rev. S. S. Searing of House of Correction, South Boston, and evangelists Gibbud, Greenwood and W. H. Williams, and missionaries Allan and King of the Water Street Sailors' Haven Charlestown, has made impressive and effectual to a marked degree the various services which they have conducted. Mrs. Booth requested all who desired to do so to write to her, promising to answer such letters, and to send the “Volunteer's Gazette,” to all who might wish to subscribe to it. The *wish* seemed to be the vital thing needed, as the “Gazette” has been sent each one wishing for it, without “money or price” being suggested. About sixty men became her correspondents. Her part of the correspondence has been helpful of a good life in the prison, noticeably.

The Ashman family have been constant at the praise service every month, with all helpful spirit and the usual instrumental and vocal talent, greatly to the satisfaction of all listeners. Their services are among the most useful that come to us.

All felt the power of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's expositions of the "Kingdom of God, and how to establish it," as a message from God. Mrs. W. G. Harris, who accompanied her, rendered a few songs or hymns in a manner to make them and the singer memorable for good.

The singing of Mr. Greenwood also will never be forgotten. The effect of hymn or song singing in the chapel in our different religious services has proved a revelation to many, as a source of good feeling and good-hearted purpose.

Saturday afternoons, during the liberty in the yard, a prayer-meeting, sometimes comprising thirty men, assembles in the school-room for an hour. It has been a constant encouragement to those present, and the influence it exerts is more and more helpful of good life in the prison.

It is the custom to hold funeral services in the hospital; and, sad and pitiful as they may be, they are gratifying to those allowed to be present, while the idea of the service is in harmony with the sentiment of the prison.

Sometimes the feeling of regret that a death should occur in the prison is expressed with considerable tenderness of feeling; when, however, death occurs here because no friend or home offers to receive the dying, if allowed to be free, the bitterness of error and the sting of death are felt as at no other time. When the sick prisoner becomes convinced that such an end awaits him, death hastens and pain is more painful.

The endeavor to reach every one to whom he can be of any service has been, as aforetime, the constant rule in the work of the chaplain in all parts of the prison.

"I have learned in whatsoever state I am to be content." So said Paul the Apostle, and so must say every prisoner. To see that he is able to say so is part of the business of the chaplain. If each prisoner had the experience and means possessed by the Apostle, he might also learn the lesson, for learn it he must; but, deprived of both experience and means, and for that matter without means, his condition is painful. It is a pleasure to say, however, that the minor sources of discontent may be provided for in frank and sympathetic conversation and intercourse, with helpful attentions.

Most men are amenable to reasonable reflections. But the man who feels himself to be in prison because of a conspiracy, or because of his record, or because of misdefence, or no proper defence, through his want of money or ignorance, or bewilderment, or instead of another or when another more guilty than he escaped with a fine, or leaving a helpless wife or children, or both, with home to be broken up and children to be scattered to the four winds of charity, or Heaven ; or for other like grave reasons for remorseful trouble ; for all the wrong he ever did do may arise to trouble him as in some way leading up to the painfully bitter climax of his life, — the idea of being contented is impossible to him. Time, observation, a spirit of well-doing, prayer, opening of his nature to the coming of Christ, must be relied on for such aid as he needs. Reading well-chosen books and the “ Book of books ” has proven the most generally available way out in such cases.

For the past year, added to the above general reasons for discontent, disparity of sentences and questions arising under the “ parole law ” have asserted themselves with painful persistence. One of the strangest of things, in the judgment of the prisoner, is that law against him as a criminal is so swift of foot, while that offered as an encouragement to well-doing or reformation is so slow. He asks, if those who legislate for him have no confidence in him, what is left for him with which to overcome the prejudice against him in the community ?

How to help the average prisoner to see that all these things can be made to work together for good to him must, if possible, be developed to him in the prison.

“ Without natural affection ” is sometimes charged as an element in the character of prisoners. If said of them as a whole, nothing can be more untrue. Indeed, the “ natural affections ” afford the basis for the severest mental distress and deepest heart-trials known to prison life.

The reformation supposed to be accomplished in prison generally comprehends a purpose to live honestly, and to this end, something of self-control. Judging from observation, and such experience and statistics as have been available, this much is practised by from sixty-five to seventy per cent. of all who leave the prison for the trial. The reformation which establishes a life of rectitude must arise from a moral awakening which will dissipate clouds of ignorance and subordinate one's nature to the teachings and life of the Master, Christ.

Happy is the man who accepts the Master as his Exemplar and Life! He thus becomes a new man, recreated and furnished to every good work. The endeavor is constantly put forth to lead every one to such an experience, and the presence and labors of Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Livermore and Mr. Williams have caused us to feel that possibly some, if not many, of our community are nearing it, while some have attained the fact, and are patiently perfecting what is begun within them. There are those, a small minority of the whole, who expect to grow in shrewdness by present and possible experiences in prison, and still follow a life of sin and crime. They see no other way. To turn is not possible.

The following from the year's experience tells its own story: —

Three young men, two of whom were brothers, were members of the Lowell high school, the younger of the brothers first. All were more or less dependent on their own efforts for means to attend school.

The younger brother completed the course of study prescribed, and post-graduate studies, all without reprimand or failure. He entered college, graduated with honor, pursued post-graduate courses at home and abroad, and became a professor in his Alma Mater, which position he held for years, in which, also, he died, and was buried with honors.

The young man, not a brother, also finished his study in the high school with great credit and promise. He entered a university, made an excellent standing in his classes, but left in his second year because his father died, and also to become the support of his widowed mother and family. His close attention to study and business secured to him later on the coveted university degree and honors from his fellow citizens. He toiled and grew into the esteem of the people, and became governor of the State, in which office he died, — the lamented Frederic T. Greenhalge.

The older brother left the high school to follow a highly honorable calling, requiring genius and skill, in which he attained signal prominence and consideration.

The three were equally happy in marriage and equally blessed in children. But on the hilltop of his manly career the older brother thought he saw the way to riches by a short road. He entered it. After a little fitful sunshine he met the stormy consequences of error, found his way to prison, from which he escaped to a fugitive life; then to prison again, and finally, once more to prison, — because

of the previous escape, — and on the 28th of December last he died in our hospital. Here, as one of the singular experiences of crooked life, he met one who seemed a companion, because he had graduated from the college of, and from the classes of, the “younger brother.”

During the year, on two occasions, the officers of the prison, and those of the reformatory, so far as duty would allow, have fraternized in a banquet, on the last occasion preceded by a game of base ball. All this commended itself to our serious consideration. It seemed strongly suggestive of good to the men and to the institutions they represented. We are encouraged by the best things we know of each other. We gain in hope, zeal and purpose by familiarity with men and their methods. We learn the value of methods by knowing men. It also affords a gain in *esprit de corps* which should be coveted and studied.

Intoxicants and drugs, with the exposure they entail, always make a record in the physical system that will sometimes be readable to any observer. As money gathers interest in investments, so these agencies accumulate possibilities of misery, which in time must find development; perhaps it will be when one most wishes to be well and strong — in prison. The change to prison life, with all it means to the individual, often affords occasion, and the end begins. In this repeated experience, and in the study of criminal conditions, there comes to us, steady as the roar of the devouring sea, the warning against intoxicants and the cry for their suppression. Few are the men who find their way into prison unless aided thereto by strong drink or strong drugs.

The new separate prison has come to be a spectacular study. One enters the door and looks down the corridor, — every door is closed, all is still and glum; mount the stairs, — each room is open; you enter, — the neatness, cleanliness, the newspapers, magazines, books, all suggest a busy, contented occupant, and perhaps a happy one. Each room adds to these impressions, and you say involuntarily, “This is the best part of the prison, a perfect contrast to the corridor at the bottom of the stairs.” Below is accented the unhappiness; above, the possible enjoyment of prison life; and what makes the difference? an idea only, except in case of insanity.

The satisfaction every one takes in the condition of the yard is both instructive and assuring. Those who care for the gravelled portions have brought them to as perfect condition as is seen any-

where, while the florists have cared for the grassy portions, brightening and freshening them everywhere, until flowers are always in sight. The enjoyment of all this by the men is seen in the quiet care taken of it, in their movements, refraining even from taking a flower, lest the pretty picture and fitness of things be disturbed.

The games of the yard seem to have a high value, from several stand-points. No one could doubt this who had opportunity to watch them. A great deal of general, as well as special, physical exercise is afforded, breaking up sluggish conditions peculiar to prison life. The abnormal restraints and mental conditions peculiar to this community all get exposed to the influences of freshened life and renewed spirit, and lose for a while their hold on the down-hearted, the despairing, the "half dead."

Between the brightness of the yard and the cleanliness of the prison there is a strong suggestion of rest, which is very helpful. The gambols of kittens secure attention as men pass them, and bring mirth; and to some tell the story of innocent life, of home and mother.

The school has never stood for greater good, nor have the pupils made more rapid advances than in the year past. Aged men and youths have distinguished themselves by attention to study and by their accomplishments. Some of the Italians have made most commendable records for themselves. It has been a fine illustration of the remark, "Where there is a will there is a way," and it is all very encouraging to men who know less, and to the teachers and all interested in the experiment. There is always a pressure from without to be admitted, and the pleasure of gain on the part of those who have learned to read and write and a little arithmetic, makes them amiable in giving way to the illiterates crowding in. The appearance of the school has been striking in its quietness, attention to study and uniformly good behavior.

The Teachers' Association is regular in its life and steady in its practice of essay-writing, discussions, observance of parliamentary law and careful criticism—well considered—of all matters and forms of expression arising in their experience. These exercises are interesting and stimulating, making membership in the school as teachers more attractive and desirable. As heretofore, an ample list of the best magazines and the "Scientific American" are provided for their special use.

The library, as popular and useful as ever, is represented by the following statement, viz. : —

Number of volumes at opening of the year,	6,733
Number of volumes added during the year,	161
Number of volumes worn out or lost,	20
Number of volumes now in library,	6,874
Number of volumes issued in the year,	34,502
Number of volumes daily average,	112
Yearly average per reader,	45
Percentage of fiction,	48
Number of men taking books,	752
Number of men not taking books,	44
Books rebound,	826
Books covered,	4,471

No issues of books are made on Sundays or holidays. Each person can change his book twice each week. Some who do not take books are too busy to do so. School books and apparatus are used by a large number of men in their rooms. Some students are so in earnest as to give promise of radical change in their lives.

Mail statistics are as follows, viz. : —

Letters written and mailed,	8,327
Daily average,	27
Letters received,	16,828
Daily average,	55
Pieces printed matter received,	21,738
Daily average,	69
Total pieces mail handled,	38,738
Daily average,	154

Newspaper and magazine reading is as conducive to satisfactory mental conditions and contentment as any other reading practised in the prison, except the reception of good, clean and affectionate letters. Each paper has many readers. The change of their papers, etc., from one reader to another is no small part of the housework of the prison.

To provide reading for the sixty days of the year when no books were issued, the following publications have been used (amount given in number of copies taken), viz. : "Times of Refreshing," 300, monthly ; "Sabbath Reading," 100, weekly ; "Gospel Letter," 200, weekly ; "Parish Visitor," 50, monthly ; "Your Friend," 200,

monthly; "Union Signal," 10, weekly; "Watchword," several hundreds, monthly, miscellaneous; "Zion's Herald," 10, weekly; "Christian Witness," 7, weekly; "Volunteer's Gazette," 60, weekly; "Sunday School Times," 10, weekly. With the exception of "Times of Refreshing," 100, "Sabbath Reading," 100, all the above have been gifts from the publishers or friends.

A friend has sent us several bundles of a useful pamphlet on "Anger," an analysis of Matt. v: 21-26, by Aaron Crane. A lady in Spencer gives to every one wishing for it an autobiographical tract by the editor of "Ram's Horn," of great interest. The Colportage Association of Chicago, Dwight L. Moody, president, supplied each man in the prison who desired it a copy of some one of the best of their publications. The Massachusetts Bible Society has kindly furnished those who cannot read English with the scriptures in other tongues.

With a sense of real loss, as this report comes to a close, must be chronicled the death of Mrs. Susan H. Bertram, who lately passed away. For years, until laid aside by sickness, she gave cheer and profitable sober thought and more considerate courage to inmates of this prison, and especially to many who seemed to be the most helpless. Her great good sense, quick understanding, sound judgment and intelligent sympathy made her a tower of strength to many who could see no way before them. Her unselfishness was an assurance of deliverance and peace to many. Troubles without were settled, and within were the counsels of peace. Her interest in the welfare of discharged prisoners was unfailing, their miseries were lightened, courage confirmed, as they sought her advice and ministry. She knew how to consider the weak and what to do with the deceiver.

The influence of certain visitors who have made it a cheerful duty to care for some men has proved very helpful in directing study and mental effort and enthusiasm of character, and cannot be too much commended. A certain gentleman among them, who not only comes himself, but constantly brings such aids to life as will make imprisonment profitable, should be kindly acknowledged in his many labors in our behalf.

The power to get on with one's self, with books, with work, with men is increased, and stimulates to better doing, as the influence of such visitors is felt. If more visitors were like these, we should have more and sweeter peace and life.

With grateful heart for all the good that has come to us ; with thanks to all who have aided its coming ; with remembrance and thanks for all attentions and kindnesses extended by the warden and officers of the prison, and to all prisoners of good will ; and with the prayer that the Father of Mercies may have us all in keeping to the end that His will may be done in the care of men, this report is now

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. F. BARNES.

OCTOBER, 1896

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

To the Commissioners of Prisons :

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, 1,092 discharged prisoners have been interviewed and advised by the agent. Assistance was furnished in 389 cases from the funds of the Commonwealth appropriated for aiding convicts discharged from the State Prison.

Among those applying for aid were 150 men who had been inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison, 80 from the jails and houses of correction in this State, and 5 from prisons in other States. To those who may be interested in statistics I beg leave to offer the following in reference to the 235 men from the State Prison, houses of correction and jails: 58 were of American parentage, 124 Irish, 13 English, 12 were from the British Provinces, 7 German, 7 Italian, 3 French, 3 Scotch, 3 African, 2 West Indies, 1 Swiss, 1 Russian and 1 Hebrew; 72 were married and 163 were single; 228 were white and 7 colored; 168 were intemperate and 67 temperate. One had a collegiate education, 3 were well educated, 225 could read and write and 6 could neither read nor write. One hundred and six had been convicted more than once. One hundred belonged in Boston, 37 within twenty-five miles of Boston, 58 in Massachusetts, over twenty-five miles from Boston, 28 came from other States and 2 had no home. One hundred and seventy-five have been furnished with board or family stores, 110 with clothing, 62 with transportation, 29 with tools, 4 with license and peddling outfits, 4 with medicine, 4 employment fees and 1 with spectacles.

The average age at time of discharge was 34.19 years; average length of sentence, 3 years, 6 months, 14 days.

The following amounts have been expended from the funds of the Commonwealth in aiding men discharged from the State Prison : —

For board, and family stores for discharged convicts while seeking	
employment,	\$1,157 75
clothing,	537 76
transportation,	362 37
tools,	203 04
license and employment fees,	28 25
incidentals, stationery, postage, medicine and spectacles,	54 98
Total,	<hr/> \$2,344 15

In aiding discharged prisoners, each man's circumstances must be considered separately. If a man has plans of his own whereby he intends to try to make an honest living, I have found it best to help him in that direction. His case is comparatively easy to deal with, because he has a certain amount of ambition and is willing to make an effort. There are many, however, who appear to have no ambition to work, who have managed to live for years upon the fruits of the labor of parents or relatives, becoming more and more vicious and idle, until at last they get into prison. As they grow older and become deprived of the support of family and friends, they take to wandering from place to place and from prison to prison, their main object in life seeming to be to avoid work and keep out of the hands of the police. These men frequently apply for transportation to some other town or State, seeking a place where they can live without steady, honest work. How they get enough to eat is a mystery. It matters not how far away you send them, they come back again after a few months.

Not infrequently a man is discharged from prison who had been in this country but a few months previous to his sentence, whose reputation had been bad in his own country and who had perhaps come here to escape punishment for crime committed there. When such a case is found it seems but just to society that he should be sent back to his own country and some method adopted to prevent his return. If such a law could be enacted by the general government, it would be of much benefit in dealing with certain cases. Many men who have been helped during the past year have done well and most have been grateful. One man brought back the amount that had been expended in aiding him after he had secured

work, and asked me to apply it towards "helping some other man in trouble."

The desires of prisoners are sometimes ridiculous, when compared with their needs. I have had men apply for a winter overcoat in July, when the thermometer registered over ninety degrees in the shade; and in a number of instances young men without a home or any means of support have preferred to have a derby hat rather than anything else that could be done for them. These of course are exceptional cases, and probably not different from what one would find among the same number of people who had never been in prison.

When a discharged prisoner loses himself in the community and does not again appear upon the prison records, it is an evidence that he has reformed. A man who is sincere in his desire to reform tries to do this. The right thing to do is to aid him at this time, not grudgingly, but with all necessary facilities wherewith to make a respectable start in the world. When he has been placed in this position he is in as good circumstances as the majority of honest poor people, and the State has done all that it can, and in my opinion all that it should, towards helping him, materially. The moment a man begins to live upon sympathy he commences to go down hill, and soon finds himself in a condition where he is brought to the choice of again committing crime or going to the poor-house. A somewhat larger percentage of these men are weaker than men in other walks of life, and prefer to be carried along rather than make an effort for themselves. These drift about seeking aid from one source of charity after another until they become well known to all, when they often commit some crime and are returned to prison.

It is lamentable, but nevertheless true, that a lack of co-operation exists among the different charitable organizations engaged in the work of assisting the discharged prisoner. The men whose welfare each is striving to advance are apt to find this out and take advantage of it. A great deal of harm is done in administering charity unless it is judiciously bestowed. In order to get the best possible results one should have all the information about the applicant that it is practicable to obtain. In this respect the State agent has advantage over others, in that a more or less complete record is kept of the inmates of the different prisons, which is accessible to him at all times.

Without wishing to disparage the efforts of the many Christian people who are engaged in the noble work of charity for discharged prisoners, I cannot help believing that, if their zeal were united with better business methods, an increased amount of good would result.

With sincere thanks to all who have aided this work in the past, and hoping for their continued support, I remain,

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. CORNWALL,

Agent.

OCTOBER, 1896.

PARDONS FROM THE STATE PRISON.

Seven prisoners have been pardoned from the State Prison during the year. The reasons for granting these pardons, as set forth in the governor's special message to the Legislature, were as follows :—

PETER SHELLMER. Convicted of robbery, Superior Court, Suffolk County, May term, 1894. Sentenced to the State Prison for seven years. Pardoned Dec. 26, 1895, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Stevens. Shellmer and one George McQueeney were married to sisters and lived in a tenement house of six tenements. The party assaulted was a milkman. He had a helper who lived in this tenement house, and was accustomed to call early in the morning for him. The prisoners, having heard his footsteps previous mornings, lay in wait for him, believing him to be a burglar, and severely assaulted him. There was no evidence that a robbery was committed. The district attorney was of the opinion that it was simply an assault under a misapprehension. Shellmer's employers had always found him an industrious, sober and hard-working man, and were ready and anxious to give him employment as soon as he could be released.

GEORGE MCQUEENEY. Convicted of robbery, Superior Court, Suffolk County, May term, 1894. Sentenced to the State Prison for seven years. Pardoned Dec. 31, 1895. The circumstances which led to the pardon of Shellmer apply equally to the case of McQueeney.

ANTONIO ARDITO. Convicted of murder, second degree, Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County, Dec. 15, 1879. Sentenced to State Prison for life. Pardoned Jan. 3, 1896. The details of the crime it is not necessary to state, except to say that it was believed to have been done under much provocation, and under the influence of liquor given him in the house where the crime was committed. Ardito, who had been in this country but a few weeks when arrested, was unable to speak a word of our language, and through an interpreter was advised to plead guilty. His two accomplices, who received the same sentence, had been pardoned. The pardon

committee believed that the granting of the pardon would be no detriment to justice. He was released upon condition that he leave the country, never to return. He sailed for Italy immediately upon his release.

PETER CORRIGAN. Convicted of breaking and entering a railroad car, Superior Court, Middlesex County, June 20, 1895. Sentenced to State Prison for three years. Pardoned Jan. 17, 1896, upon the recommendation of the warden and prison physician. The prisoner was suffering from gastric ulcer and cirrhosis, with little prospect of recovery.

JOSEPH WARD, alias WINSTON. Convicted of larceny from the person and attempted larceny from the person, Superior Court, Suffolk County, April term, 1895. Sentenced to the State Prison for five years. Pardoned Jan. 30, 1896, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Stevens and Inspector of Police Knox, on the ground of innocence. These two officials, who were the prosecuting officers, have since become satisfied that it was another party, closely resembling Ward, who committed the offence. Ward's bad reputation, as well as his resemblance to the guilty party, contributed to the mistake.

LOUIS BOWCOCK. Convicted of arson, Superior Court, Bristol County, Feb. 12, 1894. Sentenced to State Prison for five years. Pardoned April 2, 1896, upon the recommendation of the mayor and other leading citizens of Fall River and the district attorney. The prisoner was without counsel at the trial. The burning was technical, rather than real. Nobody came forward at the time of the sentence to say a word for him. If they had done so, he would undoubtedly have been placed on probation or received a much lighter sentence.

CASIMO OLIVAR. Convicted of assault with intent to kill, Superior Court, Suffolk County, August term, 1895. Sentenced to the State Prison for ten years. Pardoned Sept. 3, 1896, on the ground of innocence. The district attorney, after a careful investigation into the facts of the case and interviewing certain witnesses who did not testify at the trial, was of the opinion that the shooting was not done by Olivar, but by one Joseph Biseste, who has fled the country.

Report Concerning the Reformatory Prison for Women.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled :

The principal officers of the Reformatory Prison for Women have been the same during the year as at the date of the last report ; but at the close of the year Dr. Sara J. Williams retired from the office of physician, and there is now a vacancy in that position.

Accompanying the statement of the superintendent there is a list of the officers and employees, giving their rank, dates of appointment and salaries. And there is also given in her report an extended account of the special features of the reformatory system in that institution.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

The superintendent's report gives in detail an account of the expenditures and income, together with a careful estimate of the value of the farm products. A general comparison of the financial affairs for the last two years is shown in the following statement : —

		DR.	
		1894-95.	1895-96.
Salaries,		\$24,493 89	\$24,326 99
Other expenses,		33,936 12	31,429 48
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		\$58,430 01	\$55,756 47
		CR.	
		1894-95.	1895-96.
From labor,		\$16,775 96	\$11,174 35
Other sources,		2,472 99	2,421 73
Outstanding accounts,		—	5,736 33
Balance,		39,181 06	36,424 06
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$58,430 01	\$55,756 47
NET COST OF SUPPORT.			
Balance for 1894-95, being excess of expenditures,			\$39,181 06
Balance for 1895-96, being excess of expenditures,		\$36,424 06	
Decrease for last year,		2,757 00	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$39,181 06

Although there has been during the entire year a large number of prisoners, the expenditure for salaries and other expenses have both been less than in the preceding year. The cash receipts are not as great as in 1895, but the earnings are considerably more, there being due and unpaid several thousand dollars for labor performed in the year.

The cost per capita for the support of prisoners is considerably less than last year, owing partly to the decrease in the expenditures and partly to the larger number of prisoners.

In addition to the amount paid for ordinary support, there have been made under the direction of the commissioners, for certain improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women, the following-named expenditures:—

For repairing chimneys and battlements, \$752.94. For repairing farm buildings, the sum of \$288.45; this, with the previous expenditure, makes a total of \$2,351.66 expended for this purpose under chapter 77 of the Resolves of 1895. There has also been paid out for erecting and repairing farm buildings, in accordance with chapter 94 of the Resolves of 1896, the sum of \$1,095.52. The appropriations for farm buildings were \$3,000 and \$1,500 respectively. For painting, \$661.07 of the amount appropriated by chapter 48 of the Resolves of 1894. For plumbing, the sum of \$828.82; this makes a total expenditure for this purpose of \$13,996.46, in accordance with chapter 107 of the Resolves of 1894 and chapter 77 of the Resolves of 1895.

COMMITMENTS.

The courts committed during the year 352 prisoners, — the largest number received in any year since 1880. Forty-one of these were for offences against person or property, 63 for offences against chastity and 248 against public order, etc. Compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 13 in the first class, a decrease of 12 in the second class and an increase of 17 in the third class. The commitments for drunkenness account entirely for the larger number in the third class, because for this offence 200 were received, being 33 more than last year.

In addition to the prisoners that came from the courts, 1 was returned by the commissioners for violating the terms of her permit to be at liberty; 1 was returned from the lunatic hospital; 1 was removed from the Dedham House of Correction and 1 from the

South Boston House of Correction; and 6 girls were transferred from the Industrial School for Girls, upon the application of the trustees of that institution.

The number discharged by expiration of the full court sentence was 76; by expiration of the sentence as shortened by deduction for good conduct, 51; 201 were given permits to be at liberty by the commissioners, upon the recommendation of the superintendent; 8 prisoners were removed to the lunatic hospital; 7 were pardoned, 4 were removed to houses of correction, — 1 each to South Boston, Cambridge, New Bedford and Worcester; and 1 to the State Farm.

At the close of the year there remained in custody 350 prisoners, — 14 more than at the close of last year, and the highest number since 1879.

The average age of the prisoners committed by the courts for all offences was 28 years; of those committed for drunkenness, 31 years, — in each case one year older than in 1895.

The sentences for all offences average 1 year, 1 month and 22 days, being only 13 days longer than in the preceding year. The sentences for drunkenness were 1 year and 20 days, being 11 days longer than last year.

Two hundred of the prisoners were native born, 134 in Massachusetts and 66 in other States. Sixty-seven were born in Ireland, 50 in the British Provinces, 17 in England, 11 in Scotland, 2 in Germany and 1 each in Belgium, Hungary, Poland, Sweden and one place unknown. Of the 200 American-born prisoners, 47 were of American parentage, 110 of foreign parentage, 31 of mixed parentage and 12 unknown.

A very large proportion of the prisoners were intemperate and 60 were illiterate; a majority of them were married.

Eighty-five prisoners had served one previous sentence or more in the prison; 60 had been there once before, 14 twice, 7 three times and 4 four times.

Although the number of commitments was larger, Suffolk County sent fewer prisoners than last year, the number being 164; whereas in the preceding year 191 were received from that county, — considerably more than half of all the commitments. Next to Suffolk County, the highest number came from Middlesex, which shows a great increase. More prisoners came also from Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Norfolk and the United States courts. Nantucket sent one prisoner, whereas none was re-

ceived from that county in the year before. Plymouth sent 3, the same number, and Worcester 14, against 20, being the only county except Suffolk where there was a decrease.

Detailed statistics concerning the offences, sentences and other particulars about the prisoners committed by the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, and of the prisoners remaining in custody at that time, will be found in the pages immediately following the text of this report.

CONDITION OF THE PRISON.

The only special appropriation of which any amount remains available for repairs and improvements is that for building a farmhouse; and in order to keep the buildings in good condition, it will be necessary to grant some special sums the present year.

In the superintendent's report a reference is made to the necessity of new flooring in the laundry yards, and we endorse her recommendation, that an amount not exceeding \$1,500 be appropriated for that purpose. It is also recommended that the sum of \$2,000 be granted for repairing the prison fences, the sum of \$1,200 for repairing the bathrooms and the sum of \$2,000 for painting and repairs.

During the year the electric wiring has been thoroughly renovated. It was necessary to do this work out of the general appropriation, because the wires were in a dangerous condition, and the needed repairs could not be safely delayed until a special one was obtained.

SALARY OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The recommendation contained in the last report that the salary of the deputy superintendent should be increased is renewed, and it is suggested that the salary be definitely fixed at \$1,000; this would be an increase of \$200, and changing the law as proposed would bring this officer's salary under the same rule that pertains to every other salary in the prison service.

ESTIMATES.

It is estimated that there will be needed for the ordinary support of the prison next year the following sums:—

Salaries and wages,	\$25,000
Provisions,	\$8,000
Fuel and lights,	7,000
Clothing and bedding,	2,000
Hospital supplies,	500
Furniture and household articles,	1,500
Books and stationery,	400
Laundry supplies,	100
Alterations and repairs,	2,000
Stable and barns,	3,000
Farm expenses,	3,000
Incidental and contingent expenses,	2,500
Engineer's department,	2,000
Town of Framingham, maintaining sewer,	600
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	32,600
Total,	<hr/>
	\$57,600

These estimates refer only to the maintenance account. The extraordinary repairs and improvements which seem desirable have been already referred to; and if any sums are needed to carry on the industries, they will be estimated in the report of the General Superintendent of Prisons.

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Statement of Expenditures and Receipts for the Last Seventeen Years.

YEARS.	EXPENDITURES.			Receipts.	Net Cost of Support.	Average Number of Prisoners.	COST FOR EACH PRISONER.	
	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenses.	Totals.				Gross.	Net.
1880,	\$22,002 07	\$53,845 48	\$75,847 55	\$5,987 86	\$69,860 19	353	\$214 87	\$197 90
1881,	22,612 89	42,509 04	65,121 93	7,103 15	58,018 78	245	265 80	236 81
1882,	22,046 38	36,383 26	58,429 64	10,910 98	47,518 66	222	263 20	214 04
1883,	20,841 72	43,659 42	64,501 14	9,834 98	54,666 16	245	263 27	223 13
1884,	19,512 54	37,651 28	57,163 82	7,803 57	49,360 25	284	201 28	173 80
1885,	21,232 77	30,739 72	51,972 49	11,095 97	40,876 52	269	198 21	151 96
1886,	21,967 59	38,679 97	60,647 56	12,133 21	48,514 35	245	247 54	198 01
1887,	23,185 56	32,570 62	55,756 18	12,061 31	43,694 87	219	254 59	199 52
1888,	23,974 04	35,199 13	59,173 17	11,381 05	47,792 12	216	273 95	221 26
1889,	23,376 65	36,548 27	59,924 92	14,044 47	45,880 45	230	260 54	199 48
1890,	23,632 81	26,322 80	49,955 61	14,377 98	35,577 63	219	228 11	162 45
1891,	23,162 43	27,449 42	50,611 85	12,739 95	37,871 90	196	258 22	193 22
1892,	22,456 84	33,564 12	56,020 96	13,635 11	42,385 85	246	227 73	172 30
1893,	23,182 69	31,195 36	54,378 05	20,392 65	33,985 40	286	190 13	118 33
1894,	24,083 24	31,284 85	55,368 09	16,733 25	38,634 84	289	191 59	133 68
1895,	24,493 89	33,936 12	58,430 01	19,248 95	39,181 06	304	192 20	128 89
1896,	24,326 99	31,429 48	55,756 47	19,332 41*	36,424 06	336	165 94	108 40

* Earnings, including outstanding accounts.

STATISTICS.

TABLE No. 1.

Offences and Sentences of Prisoners remaining Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	1 Year and less than 2 Years.	2 Years and less than 3 Years.	3 Years and less than 5 Years.	5 Years and more.	During Minority.	Total.
<i>1. — Against Person or Property.</i>						
Abandoning child,	2	1	-	-	-	3
Assault,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	-	1	-	1	-	2
Burning buildings, attempt,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	19	*12	-	2	2	35
Malicious injury,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mingling poison with drink,	1	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of child,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	2	1	-	-	-	3
Total,	27	16	-	4	3	50
<i>2. — Against Chastity.</i>						
Abortion,	-	-	-	4	-	4
Adultery,	6	3	-	-	-	9
Common night-walker,	18	5	-	-	-	23
Fornication,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Lewd cohabitation,	8	2	-	-	-	10
Lewdness,	12	7	-	-	-	19
Polygamy,	2	1	-	-	-	3
Total,	49	18	-	4	-	71
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>						
Disorderly house, keeping,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	1	1	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	164	7	-	-	-	171
Forgery,	1	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill fame, keeping,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	21	6	-	-	3	30
Stealing letters from U. S. mails,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	4	3	-	-	6	13
Taking liquor into Indian country,	1	-	†1	-	-	2
Vagrants,	3	1	-	-	1	5
Total,	199	19	1	-	10	229
<i>Recapitulation.</i>						
1. — Against person or property,	27	16	-	4	3	50
2. — Against chastity,	49	18	-	4	-	71
3. — Against public order, etc.,	199	19	1	-	10	229
Total,	275	53	1	8	13	350

* One prisoner received two one-year sentences.

† Two sentences of one year and two years.

TABLE NO. 2.

Offences and Sentences of Prisoners committed by the Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	12 Months.	14 Months.	15 Months.	16 Months.	18 Months.	24 Months.	34 Months.	Total.
<i>1. — Against Person or Property.</i>								
Abandoning child,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Assault,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	24	-	-	-	-	6	-	30
Neglect of child,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Total,	31	-	-	-	2	8	-	41
<i>2. — Against Chastity.</i>								
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Adultery,	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	8
Common night-walker,	16	-	1	-	2	4	-	23
Fornication,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lewd cohabitation,	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	8
Lewdness,	11	-	-	-	1	6	-	18
Polygamy,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	41	-	1	1	6	13	1	63
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>								
Disorderly house, keeping,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Drunkenness,	177	1	12	-	4	6	-	200
Forgery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	23	-	-	-	-	4	-	27
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
Taking liquor into Indian country,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Total,	216	1	12	-	4	15	-	248
<i>Recapitulation.</i>								
1. — Against person or property,	31	-	-	-	2	8	-	41
2. — Against chastity,	41	-	1	1	6	13	1	63
3. — Against public order, etc.,	216	1	12	-	4	15	-	248
Total,	288	1	13	1	12	36	1	352

TABLE No. 3.

Offences of Prisoners committed for the Last Twelve Years.

OFFENCES.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
<i>1. — Against Person or Property.</i>												
Abandoning child,	1	2	4	-	2	3	4	8	2	2	2	3
Arson,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault,	1	4	1	-	1	1	4	4	8	4	1	3
Breaking and entering,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	1
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Conspiracy,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy to murder,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud,	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	-
Larceny,	21	16	28	27	23	15	17	31	21	25	21	30
Manslaughter,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Mingling poison with drink,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Neglect of child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Poisoning, attempt,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	5	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	3
Robbery,	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	25	27	37	34	28	21	30	47	36	37	28	41
<i>2. — Against Chastity.</i>												
Abortion,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Adultery,	6	7	7	7	6	8	8	8	6	9	13	8
Common night-walker,	32	35	30	30	23	22	24	30	32	38	33	23
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	7	3
Incest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewd cohabitation,	3	-	1	1	4	3	1	4	5	1	5	8
Lewdness,	11	13	7	16	15	22	19	13	17	11	15	18
Polygamy,	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	2
Total,	53	56	46	54	52	57	54	57	66	60	75	63
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>												
Common brawler,	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Concealing death of child,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping,	2	-	1	1	2	4	1	5	4	3	1	3
Disturbing the peace,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2
Drunkenness,	103	84	87	92	92	67	92	114	156	159	167	200
Escape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Forgery,	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Idle and disorderly,	29	18	10	20	17	19	14	15	18	22	44	27
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Perjury,	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	13	4	6	7	8	7	7	16	10	10	7	6
Taking liquor into Indian country,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
U. S. revenue laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Vagabonds and vagrants,	9	11	5	12	6	10	6	7	9	7	8	6
Total,	162	122	110	134	126	111	123	159	198	205	231	248
<i>Recapitulation.</i>												
1. — Against person or property,	25	27	37	34	28	21	30	47	36	37	28	41
2. — Against chastity,	53	56	46	54	52	57	54	57	66	60	75	63
3. — Against public order, etc.,	162	122	110	134	126	111	123	159	198	205	231	248
Total,	240	205	193	222	206	189	207	263	300	302	334	352

TABLE NO. 4.

Ages of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	31 to 35.	36 to 40.	41 to 45.	46 to 50.	51 to 55.	56 to 60.	61 to 75.	Total.
<i>1. — Against Person or Property.</i>																
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	1	2	3	3	4	6	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	30
Neglect of child,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total,	-	1	2	4	4	6	9	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	41
<i>2. — Against Chastity.</i>																
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	8
Common night-walker,	-	1	1	3	1	3	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Fornication,	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Lewdness,	-	1	2	1	1	-	5	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	-	2	4	4	3	4	20	15	5	3	-	2	1	-	-	63
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>																
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	-	1	2	1	5	2	46	53	41	22	14	6	-	5	2	200
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	3	4	2	3	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	27
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Taking liquor into Indian country,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total,	1	4	7	8	10	6	61	56	41	27	14	6	-	5	2	248
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																
1. — Against person or property,	-	1	2	4	4	6	9	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	41
2. — Against chastity,	-	2	4	4	3	4	20	15	5	3	-	2	1	-	-	63
3. — Against public order, etc.,	1	4	7	8	10	6	61	56	41	27	14	6	-	5	2	248
Total,	1	7	13	16	17	16	90	81	49	30	16	8	1	5	3	352

TABLE No. 5.

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	UNITED STATES.		British Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Scotland.	Germany.	Sweden.	Poland.	Belgium.	Hungary.	Unknown.	Total.
	Massachusetts.	Other States.											
<i>1.— Against Person or Property.</i>													
Abandoning child,	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	5	11	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Neglect of child,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total,	8	16	9	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	41
<i>2.— Against Chastity.</i>													
Abortion,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adultery,	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Common night-walker,	8	3	3	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	23
Fornication,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lewd cohabitation,	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
Lewdness,	8	4	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Polygamy,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	24	15	6	7	3	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	63
<i>3.— Against Public Order, etc.</i>													
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	83	27	27	46	12	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	200
Forgery,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill fame, keeping,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	12	6	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	27
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Taking liquor into Indian country,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total,	102	35	35	54	14	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	248
<i>Recapitulation.</i>													
1.— Against person or property,	8	16	9	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	41
2.— Against chastity,	24	15	6	7	3	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	63
3.— Against public order, etc.,	102	35	35	54	14	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	248
Total,	134	66	50	67	17	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	352

TABLE NO. 6.

Birthplaces of the Parents of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	United States	British Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Scotland.	Germany.	Sweden.	Poland.	One Parent Native-born, the Other Foreign.	Both Parents Foreign-born, but in Different Countries.	Unknown.	Total.
<i>1. — Against Person or Property.</i>												
Abandoning child,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Assault,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	2	30
Neglect of child,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total,	13	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	3	41
<i>2. — Against Chastity.</i>												
Abortion,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adultery,	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	8
Common night-walker,	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	23
Fornication,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Lewd cohabitation,	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	8
Lewdness,	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	2	18
Polygamy,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	17	5	17	-	2	-	-	1	6	9	6	63
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>												
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Drunkenness,	11	17	112	9	4	1	-	-	16	25	5	200
Forgery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	4	6	11	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	27
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Taking liquor into Indian country,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6
Total,	17	28	130	10	4	1	1	-	20	31	6	248
<i>Recapitulation.</i>												
1. — Against person or property,	13	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	3	41
2. — Against chastity,	17	5	17	-	2	-	-	1	6	9	6	63
3. — Against public order, etc.,	17	28	130	10	4	1	1	-	20	31	6	248
Total,	47	37	155	10	6	1	1	1	33	46	15	352

TABLE No. 7.

Nativity and Parentage of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	American Birth and Parentage.	Foreign Birth and Parentage.	American Birth and Foreign Parentage.	American Birth and Mixed Parentage.	Foreign Birth and Mixed Parentage.	American Birth and Unknown Parentage.	Foreign Birth and Unknown Parentage.	Unknown Birth and Parentage.	Total.
<i>1. — Against Person or Property.</i>									
Abandoning child,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	9	13	-	5	1	2	-	-	30
Neglect of child,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total,	13	15	3	6	1	2	-	1	41
<i>2. — Against Chastity.</i>									
Abortion,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adultery,	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	8
Common night-walker,	5	12	4	-	-	2	-	-	23
Fornication,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Lewd cohabitation,	1	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	8
Lewdness,	5	5	3	3	-	1	1	-	18
Polygamy,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	17	22	11	6	1	5	1	-	63
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>									
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	11	87	81	14	2	4	1	-	200
Forgery,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	4	9	12	2	-	-	-	-	27
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	6
Taking liquor into Indian country,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	6
Total,	17	108	96	19	2	5	1	-	248
<i>Recapitulation.</i>									
1. — Against person or property,	13	15	3	6	1	2	-	1	41
2. — Against chastity,	17	22	11	6	1	5	1	-	63
3. — Against public order, etc.,	17	108	96	19	2	5	1	-	248
Total,	47	145	110	31	4	12	2	1	352

TABLE NO. 8.

Habits, Conjugal Condition and Education of Prisoners committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	Whole Number Committed.	Temperate.	Intemperate.	Married.	Single.	Read or Write.	Cannot Read or Write.
<i>1. — Against Person or Property.</i>							
Abandoning child,	3	3	-	-	3	3	-
Assault,	3	2	1	2	1	3	-
Breaking and entering,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Larceny,	30	19	11	11	19	24	6
Neglect of child,	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Receiving stolen goods,	3	2	1	-	3	3	-
Total,	41	27	14	14	27	34	7
<i>2. — Against Chastity.</i>							
Abortion,	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Adultery,	8	5	3	8	-	6	2
Common night-walker,	23	8	15	9	14	23	-
Fornication,	3	2	1	-	3	3	-
Lewd cohabitation,	8	7	1	5	3	8	-
Lewdness,	18	6	12	7	11	17	1
Polygamy,	2	-	2	2	-	2	-
Total,	63	29	34	32	31	60	3
<i>3. — Against Public Order, etc.</i>							
Disorderly house, keeping,	3	2	1	2	1	2	1
Disturbing the peace,	2	-	2	2	-	1	1
Drunkenness,	200	-	200	137	63	156	44
Forgery,	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Idle and disorderly,	27	15	12	9	18	24	3
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Stubbornness,	6	4	2	-	6	6	-
Taking liquor into Indian country,	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Vagrants,	6	4	2	1	5	5	1
Total,	248	28	220	184	94	198	50
<i>Recapitulation.</i>							
1. — Against person or property,	41	27	14	14	27	34	7
2. — Against chastity,	63	29	34	32	31	60	3
3. — Against public order, etc.,	248	28	220	184	94	198	50
Total,	352	84	268	200	152	292	60

TABLE NO. 9.

Average Age of Prisoners committed during Each of the Last Fifteen Years, with the Average Length of Sentence.

YEARS.	DRUNKENNESS.					OFFENCES (OTHER THAN DRUNKENNESS.					ALL OFFENCES.				
	Number Committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE.			Number Committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE.			Number Committed.	Average Age.	AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Years.	Months.	Days.			Years.	Months.	Days.
1881-82.	101	33	1	2	25	112	24	1	4	27	213	28	1	3	23
1882-83.	124	34	1	2	15	100	26	1	6	13	224	31	1	4	5
1883-84.	153	33	1	1	17	156	25	1	6	5	309	29	1	3	26
1884-85.	108	31	1	2	20	137	24	1	4	29	240	28	1	4	-
1885-86.	84	34	1	2	25	121	26	1	3	20	205	29	1	3	10
1886-87.	87	29	1	1	24	106	24	1	6	18	193	26	1	4	13
1887-88.	92	32	1	1	28	130	25	1	4	29	222	28	1	3	17
1888-89.	92	32	1	2	6	114	25	1	5	15	206	28	1	4	1
1889-90.	97	33	1	3	14	122	25	1	4	26	189	28	1	4	-
1890-91.	92	32	1	2	20	115	25	1	3	24	207	28	1	3	9
1891-92.	114	32	1	1	7	149	25	1	3	12	263	28	1	2	14
1892-93.	156	31	-	-	28	144	25	1	3	23	300	28	1	2	8
1893-94.	159	30	-	-	6	143	24	1	3	5	302	27	1	1	18
1894-95.	167	30	1	-	9	167	24	1	2	9	334	27	1	1	9
1895-96.	200	31	1	-	20	152	24	1	3	6	352	28	1	1	22

TABLE NO. 10.

Former Commitments of Prisoners committed during the Year.

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total.
Adultery,	1	-	-	-	1
Assault,	1	-	-	-	1
Common night-walker,	4	1	-	-	5
Disturbing the peace,	1	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	42	10	5	4	61
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	2	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	4	-	-	-	4
Lewdness,	1	2	1	-	4
Polygamy,	2	-	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	-	1	-	-	1
Vagrants,	1	-	1	-	2
Total,	60	14	7	4	85

TABLE NO. 11.

Commitments for Drunkenness during the Past Thirteen Years.

YEARS.	Drunk- ness.	YEARS.	Drunk- ness.
1884,	153	1891,	92
1885,	103	1892,	114
1886,	84	1893,	156
1887,	87	1894,	159
1888,	92	1895,	167
1889,	92	1896,	200
1890,	67		

TABLE NO. 12.

Courts where Prisoners committed during the Year were convicted.

<i>Superior Courts.</i>		<i>District Courts — Con.</i>	
Berkshire,	1	Bristol, First,	2
Bristol,	1	Bristol, Second,	10
Franklin,	1	Bristol, Third,	10
Hampden,	1	Essex, First,	1
Hampshire,	1	Franklin,	2
Middlesex,	3	Hampden, East,	5
Plymouth,	1	Hampden, West,	2
Suffolk,	51	Hampshire,	3
Worcester,	2	Middlesex, Central,	2
Total,	62	Middlesex, First Eastern,	6
		Middlesex, Second Eastern,	1
		Middlesex, Third Eastern,	5
		Middlesex, Fourth Eastern,	1
		Norfolk, Eastern,	1
		Worcester, Central,	8
		Worcester, Second Eastern,	1
		Total,	70
<i>Municipal Courts.</i>		<i>Trial Justices.</i>	
Boston,	105	Brookfield,	1
Dorchester,	1	Dedham,	3
East Boston,	2	Hopkinton,	1
Roxbury,	1	Marblehead,	1
South Boston,	3	Nantucket,	1
Total,	112	Natick,	3
		North Brookfield,	1
		Total,	11
<i>Police Courts.</i>		<i>United States Courts.</i>	
Brockton,	2	Oklahoma, Fourth,	1
Chelsea,	1	Maine, Circuit,	1
Fitchburg,	1	Total,	2
Gloucester,	2		
Haverhill,	2		
Holyoke,	11		
Lawrence,	16		
Lee,	1		
Lowell,	47		
Lynn,	2		
Marlborough,	1		
Newburyport,	1		
Newton,	1		
Somerville,	4		
Springfield,	3		
Total,	95		
<i>District Courts.</i>		<i>Recapitulation.</i>	
Berkshire, Central,	4	Superior courts,	62
Berkshire, Northern,	3	Municipal courts,	112
Berkshire, Southern,	3	Police courts,	95
		District courts,	70
		Trial justices,	11
		United States courts,	2
		Total,	352

TABLE No. 13.

Commitments, by Courts and Counties, during the Year.

COUNTIES.	Superior.	Municipal.	Police.	District.	Trial Justice.	United States Courts.	Total.
Berkshire,	1	-	1	10	-	-	12
Bristol,	1	-	-	22	-	-	23
Essex,	-	-	23	1	1	-	25
Franklin,	1	-	-	2	-	-	3
Hampden,	1	-	14	7	-	-	22
Hampshire,	1	-	-	3	-	-	4
Middlesex,	3	-	53	15	4	-	75
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Norfolk,	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
Plymouth,	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Suffolk,	61	112	1	-	-	-	164
Worcester,	2	-	1	9	2	-	14
United States Courts,	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total,	63	112	95	70	11	2	353

TABLE No. 14.

Commitments for the Different Classes of Offences for the Past Thirteen Years.

YEARS.	Offences against Person or Property.	Offences against Chastity.	Offences against Public Order, etc., other than Drunkenness.	Drunkenness.	Total.
1884,	26	77	53	163	309
1885,	25	53	59	103	240
1886,	27	56	38	84	205
1887,	37	46	23	87	193
1888,	34	54	42	92	222
1889,	28	52	34	92	206
1890,	21	57	44	67	189
1891,	30	54	31	92	207
1892,	47	57	45	114	263
1893,	36	66	42	136	300
1894,	37	60	46	169	302
1895,	23	75	64	167	329
1896,	41	63	48	200	352
Total,	417	770	569	1,566	3,222

TABLE NO. 15.

Transfers of Prisoners to the Reformatory Prison for Women since it was established.

YEARS.	From Jails and Houses of Correction.	From State Industrial School for Girls.	From State Workhouse.	From House of Industry.	Total.
1877-78,	45	-	-	-	45
1878-79,	20	-	-	-	22
1879-80,	14	1	-	-	16
1880-81,	19	-	-	-	23
1881-82,	15	5	2	4	26
1882-83,	9	5	3	-	17
1883-84,	6	5	-	-	11
1884-85,	2	3	-	-	5
1885-86,	1	4	1	-	6
1886-87,	-	3	-	-	4
1887-88,	1	8	-	1	9
1888-89,	1	1	-	-	1
1889-90,	2	1	-	-	3
1890-91,	2	5	-	-	7
1891-92,	2	1	1	-	4
1892-93,	2	3	-	-	5
1893-94,	2	6	-	-	8
1894-95,	-	4	-	-	4
1895-96,	2	6	-	-	8
Total,	144	61	9	10	224

TABLE NO. 16.

Commitments by Counties since the Prison was established.

YEARS.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	U. S. Court.	Total.
1877-78,	-	7	16	31	3	25	4	110	-	5	2	370	36	-	606
1878-79,	-	5	30	43	1	16	2	53	-	3	3	388	29	-	578
1879-80,	1	6	22	46	-	19	2	34	-	1	1	348	18	-	503
1880-81,	1	4	22	15	1	9	2	32	-	6	1	80	11	-	182
1881-82,	-	2	16	35	1	10	2	42	-	2	-	84	19	-	213
1882-83,	-	5	21	14	1	15	-	36	-	4	-	107	21	-	224
1883-84,	1	4	24	34	2	27	5	40	-	3	3	144	22	-	309
1884-85,	-	5	24	21	2	17	1	34	-	2	4	89	41	-	240
1885-86,	-	5	21	21	-	16	7	37	-	1	5	73	17	-	205
1886-87,	2	8	14	34	-	8	1	43	-	-	4	71	13	-	198
1887-88,	-	9	24	23	-	12	2	32	1	3	5	86	25	-	222
1888-89,	2	6	20	38	1	19	3	25	-	1	2	74	15	-	206
1889-90,	-	7	21	36	-	23	3	22	-	2	1	52	17	-	189
1890-91,	-	8	40	38	-	14	1	33	-	1	6	51	15	-	207
1891-92,	-	7	46	28	-	29	2	39	1	2	4	87	18	-	263
1892-93,	-	11	23	27	-	20	3	43	-	5	6	139	22	1	300
1893-94,	-	4	16	18	1	15	4	35	1	2	8	177	21	-	302
1894-95,	-	7	22	16	1	18	3	49	-	3	3	191	20	1	334
1895-96,	-	12	23	25	3	22	4	75	1	4	3	164	14	2	353
Total,	7	119	445	543	17	330	52	819	4	52	61	2,775	394	4	5,631

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Prisons :

The nineteenth annual report of the Reformatory Prison for Women is respectfully submitted.

Number of women in custody Sept. 30, 1895,	336
Committed by the courts during the year,	352
Transferred from other prisons,	8
Returned by revocation of permit,	1
Returned from lunatic hospital,	1
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 362
Whole number within the period,	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 698
Discharged by expiration of full sentence,	76
Discharged by expiration of shortened sentence,	51
Discharged by permit,	201
Pardoned,	7
Transferred to other prisons,	5
Transferred to lunatic hospital,	8
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 348
Number of women in custody Sept. 30, 1896,	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 350
Average number in custody,	350
Average number in prison,	336

INFANTS.

Number of infants admitted with mothers,	14
Number of infants born in the prison,	19
Number of infants died,	2
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1896,	25

There has been no departure this year from the principles which have previously governed the management of the prison, but there are three points in which a change would be of great benefit to a system of prison discipline whose entire aim is the reformation of the prisoners.

One is in regard to infants who are sent to the prison when over a year old, at which time they should no longer be dependent upon their mothers. A child's first and most lasting impressions are received at a very early age, and these older babies, committed to prison with mothers who are under sentence, may suffer all their lives from the influence of the unfortunate surroundings amid which they practically begin their careers.

Another change suggested is in regard to women who are old in years and schooled in vice to a degree which renders them almost hopeless as subjects for reformation, and utterly unfit for association with younger and less hardened criminals. To illustrate this point, I would cite the case of a professional fortune-teller, seventy-five years old, recently committed to the prison. She has spent her life in the practice of her profession, and her influence upon the other prisoners is extremely harmful.

The third point I would make is in regard to irresponsible women, epileptic, bordering on insanity, or who have been discharged from insane asylums as cured and are not cured. In frenzy caused by the drink to which they soon return, they commit some crime and are not sent back to the asylum where they belong, but to us, under sentence. This state of things is most injurious and unfair, not only to the woman herself, but to the prisoners who cannot escape her society, and to the prison compelled to receive her.

A new farmhouse has been erected and is nearly completed. The water pipes have been extended beyond the new farmhouse and a hydrant put in, thus securing greater safety to all the farm buildings.

The system of electric wiring was this year examined by an expert and pronounced dangerous. The insulation in places was worn away, and the old adjustment was unsafe. The entire building has therefore been rewired, and the system is now in excellent order.

Some special appropriations seem necessary to the work of the prison during the next year.

The laundry yards are greatly in need of repairs. The flooring, being of boards, has decayed until it has become dangerous, and several serious accidents have already resulted. The floors should be relaid in some substantial material, such as stone or asphalt. An estimate by a reliable firm places the amount needed for this at \$1,500.

The fence surrounding the prison is in a precarious condition. It has been strengthened from time to time by setting new posts between the old ones, but a hundred feet of it blew down in a gale last winter, and the whole structure is in such a condition that a new fence seems absolutely necessary. The estimated cost of this is \$2,000.

There is great need of repairs in the prisoners' bathrooms. Temporary repairs have been made during the year, to guard as much as possible against danger to health, but the old tubs should be taken out and a new method substituted. It is estimated that the expense of these alterations would be about \$1,200.

The prison barns and the houses occupied by prison employees are in need of paint. To keep these in good condition requires one coat of paint applied every two years. The roofs of the houses are beginning to leak, and should be reshingled. An appropriation of \$2,000 for painting and repairs is needed for this work.

I wish to call attention once more to the matter of the deputy superintendent's salary mentioned in my last report.

A usual degree of prosperity has attended our work this year. The purchase by the State of the land opposite the prison has added very greatly to the privileges and opportunities of the work. It is of the highest benefit to the women to be taken out of doors for such farm tasks as lie within their strength, and the knowledge that their exercise has thus a helpful purpose is good for them and for those in charge of them.

The system of grading used by us has been the subject of so many questions that an account in detail may not be out of place here.

When a woman enters the prison she comes in charge of an officer, who delivers her to the superintendent or deputy. The mittimus sent with her states the crime of which she is convicted, but as a rule this mittimus is not critically examined by the superintendent, that she may be able to deal with the prisoner unbiassed by any previous knowledge of the past. After the usual inquiries as to name, age, nativity and ancestral history, the prisoner is taken to the bathroom, where she undergoes vigorous treatment with soap and water, dons the prison garb and goes to the dispensary. Here a thorough examination is made as to her entire physical condition, and the results are recorded in a book, together with any marks or peculiarities which might aid in identification.

She is then placed in a department called "probation," where she remains usually for one month, secluded from the companionship of her fellow prisoners, visited only by the superintendent, physician and matron in charge, but under constant watchful control. She is provided with work and with reading matter, and for daily exercise she performs some active labor in a part of the prison near her room, while the other prisoners are at their duties elsewhere. The purpose of this probation is that those to whom the prisoner is entrusted may have opportunity to learn her habits, tendencies and temper, and that she herself may recover in some degree from the influence of past surroundings and the effects of recent dissipation. She also has in this month ample time for reflection. She becomes accustomed to her new environments, and is prepared, not by resignation alone, but by an awakening of hope and courage, for the step forward.

During her stay in probation she wears a suit of plain blue denim, and is allowed no privileges beyond those needful for health. She receives no letters, and is permitted to write none except in case of emergency, such as sickness, death or pressing business call. One month is allotted to probation; but if a first-comer is fairly quiet, and there is no reason to believe that her presence would be harmful to the other prisoners, she is sometimes taken to the division in two weeks. On the contrary, if it be a second sentence, two months may be required, that the way of the persistent transgressor may prove doubly hard. On the same principle, a prisoner under her second sentence goes from probation to Division 1, her time in probation, however, being deducted from the time required in the division; but if it be her first offence, and her sentence not more than two years, she passes directly from probation to Division 2.

On leaving probation she is taken to the office of the superintendent, where she receives some plain but kindly advice, and is assured of the personal interest of those in charge and their co-operation in all her efforts to reform. She is directed not to rehearse to her companions the sins of her former life, but to consider that the curtain has dropped upon her past, and that she begins with this experience a new life upon a better basis. The system of marking on which promotion is founded is also made as clear as possible, and a record card assigned her, giving the number of marks required for promotion to the next division, the number of days necessary to obtain those marks, and the date on which those days will expire, provided no marks are lost through misconduct. Ten marks are

allowed for every week which is perfect in work and deportment. The record card is in the following form : —

RECORD CARD.

M. C., No. . Entered Division 2, Nov. 15, 1881. Will be promoted to Division 3 when 160 credit marks are gained. If no marks are lost, this will be in 16 weeks, or on the third day of March, 1882.

For each week of perfect conduct, labor, and study, ten credit marks are allowed.
Misconduct, or lack of industry in work or study, will cause a loss of credit marks.

RECORD.

Credits allowed if Perfect, .	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Loss,																			
Balance gained,																			
Total Credits gained, . . .																			
Days lost,																			

This Card must be preserved.

The record card does not usually remain in the prisoner's possession, but is given her for examination every Tuesday, the day when all promotions are made. A book is also kept, containing a similar record, that in case a card is lost we may not do the prisoner the injustice of guessing at her standing.

At the close of this interview the prisoner exchanges her suit of plain blue denim for one of blue and white gingham, the number of whose stripes designates the number of her division, and enters on the special duties assigned her, with an increase of privilege corresponding to the higher rank. In the two lower grades letter writing is allowed once each month, and the number received is not limited. Attendance upon the daily school session is granted to members of this division if they are illiterate and under a short sentence, though this privilege is usually withheld until Division 3 is reached. Work is rated, not by the amount accomplished, but by the spirit and temper of the worker. No stints are imposed, but it is required that whatever is done, be it much or little, shall be perfect in its way.

Membership in Division 3 confers privileges additional to those of Division 2. Its members are designated by gingham dresses

with three stripes. They begin regular attendance upon the school, they are allowed to write a letter once in two weeks, and may if they desire join the club belonging to that division.

But the hope and effort of the prisoners centres in Division 4, the highest in point of rank and privilege; and everything is arranged with a view to foster this feeling. The dress, like that of other divisions, is of blue gingham, but its four stripes show the wearer's rank. The sleeping rooms of this division are pleasanter and less cell-like, and the occupants are allowed the electric light on certain evenings. The crockery in Division 4 dining room is perfect in condition, the imperfect dishes being reserved for the lower divisions. Tea is given in generous allowance on four Saturday nights in every month, while in Division 3 it is given but three times, in Division 2 twice and in Division 1 once. Butter is also provided every Friday morning. The members of Division 4 are permitted to write a letter every week, and special recreation privileges are allowed, a Temperance Society managed by the women themselves being one of the most valued and beneficial. In this division, moreover, there are two grades, one composed of those who have attained it only after repeated trials and downfalls, and the other of those who have gone through the successive divisions with a perfect record, and have manifestly endeavored to make the most of their opportunities. These latter are designated by a special badge, and are known as "trust women," being allowed considerable freedom and entrusted with certain responsible duties. They also receive some special privileges, such as tea *every* Saturday night, letter writing every week, and front rooms having a wider outlook than those at the back. It is very rarely that one of these women betrays the trust reposed in her, and the sense of honor thus cultivated, as well as the tasks in which she is trained, constitute an excellent preparation for the time when she shall be again a free woman.

The result of this healthful strife for a prize which all may win is shown by the fact that the higher grades contain by far the greater number of prisoners, the average number in Division 1 being only 16, while the badge or trust women number 111, out of an average population of 336.

The benefit of this system becomes apparent, also, in the brightening face of the prisoner as she rises from grade to grade, in her growing ambition to attain the highest rank in her little world, and

in the cheerful perseverance with which she executes her daily tasks. A healthy moral atmosphere is recognized as another efficient aid in the work of reform, and the members of all the divisions are required to attend daily prayers, held in the chapel at six in the evening.

On Sunday morning the village priest says mass in the chapel at seven, Protestant service is conducted at half-past eight, a general Sunday-school is held at one P.M. and a special Sunday-school for Protestants in the school-room at two. In the evening at six the women assemble in the chapel again to listen to an address by some clergyman from outside, or a praise service is held, in which the prisoners join heartily, thus making five regular services on Sunday. On occasional week-day evenings the women are assembled in the chapel for an entertainment, sometimes musical or literary, sometimes prepared by the women themselves. Every effort is made to keep the prisoners cheerful, hopeful and resolute in their purpose to reform, and at the same time to relax nothing of the discipline, and to hold them always under perfect and instant control. This is usually a matter of no essential difficulty, for a prisoner is quick to recognize and respect the moral power that compels obedience. In her progress from probation to Division 4 the prisoner comes in contact daily with many matrons and officers, who differ necessarily more or less in the spirit with which they govern their various departments, and this variety of temperament affords in itself no mean discipline in self-control.

In deportment, a reprimand is generally sufficient to prevent the repetition of a slight offence. A deliberate breach of discipline is punished by the loss of one or more credit marks, placing promotion correspondingly farther away. The loss of ten credits forfeits one day of what is called "commuted time," a remission of three or more days in each month, allowed by law to every well-behaved prisoner. Punishment, in case of an ordinary misdemeanor, is light for a first offence, and increases in severity with each repetition. For example, improper conduct at the table, any violation of the rule which requires silence and respectful behavior during meals, is punished by obliging the woman to eat alone in her room for three days. For a second offence, her solitary meals are continued for a week. The punishment, like all others, is cumulative. Of course grave misdemeanors call for severer penalties, and a spirit of persistent disobedience is sometimes repressed only by confine-

ment in a solitary workroom. This is a lighted room, ten by twelve feet, where the prisoner can have her work, receives her usual food and lives much the same as before, except that she is deprived of the companionship of her mates, and is allowed no books except on Sunday. It is a simple but wonderfully effective punishment. Extreme cases of insubordination, destroying State property or threatening life, are punished by what is known as "the solitary." No restraint is imposed beyond the mere confinement, and the fare is bread and water. The prisoner is released as soon as she asks to see the superintendent, and declares her penitence and her determination to conform to rules, this state of mind being precisely the object aimed at in the whole system of prison treatment. The "dark solitary" is a punishment seldom called for. Experience teaches that physical causes have always to be taken into account, and are responsible for many of the outbreaks among female prisoners.

I have given this account of our graded system, hoping to show wherein its efficiency lies. Other items are being added from time to time as the need arises, and it is this close attention to details to which we attribute the success of the system.

I wish to express my thanks to those friends whose sympathy and help have encouraged us during the year, and to the different societies who have sent us gifts of flowers and reading matter. It is fitting, also, that I mention the gratuitous services of the two village priests, who have been very helpful to us in our work.

ELLEN C. JOHNSON,

Superintendent.

Nov. 6, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash received from all sources,	\$69,352 55	
Cash paid as per vouchers in auditor's department and receipts of State treasurer in hand,		\$69,352 55
	<u>\$69,352 55</u>	<u>\$69,352 55</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received of State treasurer, as per twelve monthly schedules presented to auditor's department,	\$55,756 47	
Cash paid per twelve monthly schedules, vouchers in auditor's department,		\$55,756 47
	<u>\$55,756 47</u>	<u>\$55,756 47</u>

Balance of appropriation for 1895, and not expended Oct. 1, 1895,	\$15,474 27	
Cash paid from above from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1895,*		\$15,441 33
Balance unexpended, subject to draft,		32 94
	<u>\$15,474 27</u>	<u>\$15,474 27</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

Salaries, not exceeding	\$25,000 00	
Current expenses, not exceeding	32,000 00	
Cash paid salaries, nine months, to Sept. 30, 1896,*		\$18,406 78
Cash paid current expenses, nine months, to Sept. 30, 1896,*		21,908 36
Balance unexpended, subject to draft, salaries,		6,593 22
Balance unexpended, subject to draft, current expenses,		10,091 64
	<u>\$57,000 00</u>	<u>\$57,000 00</u>

* Including expenditures under chapter 179, Acts of 1884.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$21,326 99
Subsistence,	\$7,676 26
Clothing and bedding,	1,946 22
Furniture and furnishing,	1,053 62
Hospital,	559 97
Books, printing, etc.,	272 67
Fuel,	6,548 69
Lights,	951 00
Engineer's department,	2,873 79
Laundry,	204 72
General alterations and repairs,	1,126 59
Agriculture,	2,577 23
Stable and barns,	2,967 91
Miscellaneous,	2,670 81
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	31,429 48
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	\$55,756 47

INCOME.

Machine work, shirts (Edgar A. Buffinton),	\$7,902 43
Laundry work,	3,159 41
Needle-work,	112 51
Rent of electric lights,	33 00
Rent of pastures,	75 00
Board of United States prisoners,	193 55
Sale of junk, etc.,	124 10
of calves,	10 50
of pigs,	434 00
of wool and pelts,	10 40
of butter,	696 59
of milk and cream,	246 15
of flowers and plants,	41 69
of fruit and vegetables,	192 60
of pork,	134 73
of beef,	16 68
of stone,	6 70
of hay and fodder,	23 28
of barrels,	21 00
of dynamo, hardware, etc (old stock),	161 76
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	\$13,596 08
Outstanding account,	5,736 33
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	\$19,332 41

FARM PRODUCTS.

Beets, 39 bushels, at 50 cents,	\$19 50
Beans, shell, 36 bushels, at \$1,	36 00
Beans, baking, 65 bushels, at \$2,	130 00

Onions, 31 bushels, at 80 cents,	\$24 80
Potatoes, 1,357 bushels, at 50 cents,	678 50
Pease, 19½ bushels, at 75 cents,	14 63
Carrots, 36 bushels, at 50 cents,	18 00
Parsnips, 20 bushels at 75 cents,	15 00
Pears, 24 bushels, at \$1,	24 00
Apples, No. 1, 867 bushels, at 25 cents,	216 75
Apples, No. 2, 445 bushels, at 10 cents,	44 50
Apples, crab, 3 bushels, at 40 cents,	1 20
Tomatoes, 70 bushels, at 50 cents,	35 00
Rye, 108½ bushels, at 80 cents,	86 80
Peppers, 8 bushels, at 75 cents,	6 00
Quinces, ½ bushel, at \$1.80,	60
Plums, 1 bushel, at \$1.25,	1 25
Asparagus, 360 pounds, at 10 cents,	36 00
Rhubarb, 471 pounds, at 1 cent,	4 71
Currants, 111 boxes, at 10 cents,	11 10
Strawberries, 631 boxes, at 10 cents,	63 10
Raspberries, 14 boxes, at 15 cents,	2 10
Cherries, 41 boxes, at 15 cents,	6 15
Blackberries, 38 boxes, at 15 cents,	5 70
Gooseberries, 16 boxes, at 15 cents,	2 40
Celery, 746 heads, at 3 cents,	22 38
Chicory, 121 heads, at 5 cents,	6 05
Lettuce, 773 heads, at 5 cents,	38 65
Radishes, 141 bunches, at 10 cents,	14 10
Cucumbers, 194 dozen, at 10 cents,	19 40
Cucumber pickles, 6,046, at 25 cents,	15 12
Cabbages, 1,419 heads, at 5 cents,	70 95
Squash, summer, 691 pounds, at 1 cent,	6 91
Pumpkins, 10 tons, at \$8,	80 00
Sweet corn, 411 dozen, at 10 cents,	41 10
Corn on ear, 550 bushels, at 25 cents,	137 50
Melons, 139, at 5 cents,	6 95
Grapes, 1348 pounds, at 1 cent,	13 48
Poultry (dressed), 151 pounds, at 16 cents,	24 16
Beeves (dressed), 65 hundredweight, at \$6.50,	422 50
Pork (dressed), 4,892 pounds, at 5 cents,	244 60
Pork grease, 372 pounds, at 3 cents,	11 16
Lamb (dressed), 197 pounds, at 10 cents,	19 70
Butter, 4,324 pounds, at 25 cents,	1,081 00
Cheese, 1,325 pounds, at 1 cent,	13 25
Eggs, 291 dozen, at 25 cents,	72 75
Milk, 82,631 quarts, at 5 cents,	4,131 55
Hay, 95 tons, at \$20,	1,900 00
Hay, meadow, 26 tons, at \$12,	312 00
Rowen, 3 tons, at \$14,	42 00
Corn stover, 12 tons, at \$8,	96 00
Green feed, 109 tons, at \$8,	872 00

Oat straw, 9 tons, at \$14,	\$126 00
Rye straw, 8½ tons, at \$18,	153 00
Ground bone, 40 barrels, at \$1,	40 00
Manure, 143 cords, at \$6,	858 00
Manure, hen, 20 barrels, at \$1,	20 00
Sale of flowers,	41 69
of pigs,	434 00
of calves,	10 50
of wool and pelts,	10 40
of stone,	6 70
Rent of pastures,	75 00
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	\$12,974 34

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Names of Officers and Employees, with Date of Appointment, Rank, Annual Salary and Amount received.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	RANK.	Annual Salary.	Amount received.
Ellen C. Johnson,	Jan., 1884,	Superintendent, .	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Sara J. Williams,	July, 1895,	Physician, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Ettie L. Lee,	Nov., 1892,	Chaplain, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Frances A. Morton,	Nov., 1892,	Deputy supt., .	800 00	800 00
Susie P. Brooks,	May, 1884,	Clerk,	800 00	800 00
Gertrude Brannen,	Oct., 1879,	Matron,	400 00	400 00
Nellie Parker,	April, 1880,	"	400 00	340 00
Lydia J. Perry,*	Dec., 1890,	"	400 00	294 44
Ella R. Averill,	Feb., 1891,	"	400 00	233 33
Myra E. Gardner,*	Aug., 1892,	"	400 00	202 22
Kate R. Holton,	Jan., 1896,	"	400 00.	137 77
Jennie M. Baker,*	June, 1892,	"	400 00	66 66
Martha A. Stafford,	Nov., 1895,	"	400 00	270 84
" "	- -	Deputy matron, .	350 00	58 33
" "	- -	Assistant matron, .	300 00	25 00
Emma A. Pond,	April, 1892,	Deputy matron, .	350 00	350 00
Mary E. O'Relley,	Aug., 1892,	" "	350 00	320 83
Catharine A. Van Allen,	July, 1886,	" "	350 00	350 00
Julia D. Pierce,	May, 1884,	" "	350 00	320 84
Lena R. Ballou,	Aug., 1891,	" "	350 00	233 33
" "	- -	Assistant matron, .	300 00	75 00
Nellie Bolton,	Oct., 1893,	Deputy matron, .	350 00	207 08
Sophia W. Monroe,	Aug., 1888,	" "	350 00	163 33
Mary R. Fitch,	Mar., 1893,	" "	350 00	145 84
" "	- -	Assistant matron, .	300 00	175 00
Sarah H. Inman,	Jan., 1894,	Deputy matron, .	350 00	87 50
" "	- -	Assistant matron, .	300 00	75 00

* Resigned.

Names of Officers and Employees — Continued.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	RANK.	Annual Salary.	Amount received.
Della J. Graham,	Oct., 1895,	Deputy matron, .	\$350 00	\$58 34
" "	- -	Assistant matron, .	300 00	225 00
" "	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	20 00
Florence V. Woodward,	June, 1891,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	300 00
Helen B. Masters,	Oct., 1894,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Anna G. Ware,	Mar., 1895,	" " . . .	300 00	300 00
Florence A. Ramsay,	Nov., 1895,	" " . . .	300 00	275 00
Ophelia E. Burnham,	July, 1894,	" " . . .	300 00	260 00
Elisa S. Batchelor,	April, 1894,	" " . . .	300 00	249 17
Frances A. Finkenauer,	Oct., 1895,	" " . . .	300 00	293 33
Sadie P. Kibbe,*	Jan., 1892,	" " . . .	300 00	190 00
Lizzie M. Packard,*	Feb., 1895,	" " . . .	300 00	207 49
Clara L. Howes,*	Jan., 1895,	" " . . .	300 00	50 83
Elizabeth C. Warren,	June, 1895,	" " . . .	300 00	55 83
Isabella R. Farley,	April, 1896,	" " . . .	300 00	73 33
" "	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	12 00
Florence Pierce,	April, 1896,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	50 00
" "	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	20 00
Della M. Pease,	May, 1896,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	75 00
" "	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	40 00
Juliette Eaton,	Mar., 1896,	Assistant matron, .	300 00	50 00
" "	- -	Employee, . . .	240 00	75 33
Helen G. Brannen,	Jan., 1894,	" " . . .	240 00	240 00
Mary E. Adams,*	Dec., 1895,	" " . . .	240 00	142 67
Anna Mackenzie,*	May, 1896,	" " . . .	240 00	41 33
Cora L. Byron,	Mar., 1896,	" " . . .	240 00	8 67
Augusta T. Martin,	May, 1896,	" " . . .	240 00	100 00
Charles Holton,	Nov., 1885,	Engineer, . . .	1,300 00	1,300 00
Edgar L. Gilson,	Mar., 1885,	Watchman, . . .	2 per day.	366 00
Franklin Gaines,*	Nov., 1887,	" " . . .	2 " "	62 00
Gardner H. Haynes,	Nov., 1895,	" " . . .	2 " "	670 00
" "	- -	Employee, . . .	50 per mo.	50 00
Jerome Hyde,	April, 1896,	Watchman, . . .	40 " "	80 00
" "	- -	" " . . .	45 " "	90 00
" "	- -	" " . . .	50 " "	100 00
G. Henry Putnam,	May, 1890,	Fireman, . . .	800 00	800 00
Walter A. Geissler,*	Nov., 1890,	" " . . .	50 per mo.	68 33
Albert Morris,	April, 1895,	" " . . .	50 " "	600 00
Nelson L. Haynes,	Nov., 1895,	" " . . .	50 " "	550 00
Daniel Whitehead,	May, 1895,	Stableman, . . .	55 " "	55 00
" "	- -	" " . . .	60 " "	660 00
Fred H. Harrington,	Mar., 1886,	Farmer, . . .	60 " "	720 00
Frank P. Stockwell,	April, 1888,	" " . . .	60 " "	720 00

* Resigned.

Names of Officers and Employees — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	RANK.	Annual Salary.	Amount received.
George F. Arnold, . . .	May, 1892,	Farmer, . . .	\$60 per mo.	\$720 00
Joseph H. Wheeler, . . .	May, 1892,	" . . .	50 " "	600 00
George E. Cozzens, . . .	Oct., 1892,	" . . .	40 " "	480 00
Oscar P. Dadmun, . . .	June, 1896,	" . . .	50 " "	50 00
" " . . .	- -	" . . .	55 " "	165 00
Charles W. Woodward, . . .	Feb., 1891,	Employee, . . .	45 " "	450 00
Willard G. Patton, . . .	Nov., 1895,	" . . .	40 " "	40 00
Frank G. Proctor, . . .	Jan., 1896,	" . . .	40 " "	40 00
" " . . .	- -	" . . .	45 " "	135 00
" " . . .	- -	" . . .	50 " "	100 00
" " . . .	- -	" . . .	55 " "	165 00
J. Hendry Flett, . . .	Jan., 1894,	Carpenter, . . .	55 " "	165 00
" " . . .	- -	" . . .	60 " "	480 00
				\$24,326 99

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Prisons:

The nineteenth annual report of the medical work in the Reformatory Prison for Women is hereby submitted.

Daily average of prisoners for the year,	336
Daily average receiving treatment, not in hospital,	87+
Daily average sick in their rooms, not in hospital,	6+
Daily average at sick call,	18+
Number of prescriptions to dispensary patients,	7,840

Dispensary Work.

	Number of Visits to the Dispensary.	Number of Patients sent to Medicine daily.	Number of Visits to Patients not in the Hospital.	Daily Average at Sick Call.	Number of Patients examined and fitted to Glasses.
1895.					
October,	593	57	85	18+	14
November,	574	95	100	23+	21
December,	443	80	170	18+	12
1896.					
January,	666	65	245	18+	6
February,	548	79	167	18+	3
March,	278	36	184	19+	2
April,	312	49	175	17+	9
May,	460	55	220	17+	10
June,	501	66	201	18+	9
July,	514	70	189	18+	5
August,	448	83	190	20+	7
September,	376	30	103	19+	3

Medical Cases treated in the Hospital.

Alcoholism,	1	Hysteria,	3
Anæmia,	1	Malaria,	2
Angina pectoris,	1	Malingering,	2
Articular rheumatism,	4	Mania,	11
Asthma,	3	Morphinism,	3
Bronchitis,	1	Nephritis,	1
Catarrhal jaundice,	1	Otitis,	1
Cystitis,	1	Pertussis,	18
Cellulitis,	1	Pharyngitis,	1
Chorea,	1	Phlebitis,	1
Cholera infantum,	1	Phthisis,	5
Delirium tremens,	1	Pleurisy,	1
Diarrhœa,	1	Rheumatism (muscular),	7
Epilepsy,	1	Synovitis,	1
Erysipelas,	2	Tænia solium,	1
Gastrectasis,	1	Tonsillitis,	5
Gastric ulcer,	1	Typhoid fever,	1
Hæmoptysis,	2	Ulcerative stomatitis,	1
Hystero-epilepsy,	3		

Obstetrical Cases.

Births,	19	Albumenuria,	1
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Surgical Cases.

Abscess,	10	Hemorrhoids,	29
Acne,	8	Herpes labialis,	1
Bubo,	1	Herpes zoster,	1
Cancer,	1	Psoriasis,	3
Cancrum oris,	1	Scabies,	2
Conjunctivitis,	2	Syphilis,	31
Colloid cyst,	1	Teeth extracted,	180
Corneal ulcers,	2	Ulcers,	8
Eczema,	52	Urticaria,	2
Furunculosis,	14	Vaccinations,	3

Gynæcological Cases.

Amenorrhea,	41	Metrorrhagia,	22
Cervicitis,	8	Ovaritis,	1
Condylomata,	2	Pelvic cellulitis,	2
Dysmenorrhea,	12	Procedentia,	2
Endo-metritis,	1	Retroflexion,	1
Labial ulcers,	4	Retroversion,	1
Leucorrhea,	42	Vaginitis,	1
Menorrhagia,	3	Vegetations,	1

Eight women have been transferred to the lunatic asylum. Two women have been transferred for surgical treatment. Fourteen children have been admitted with their mothers. Two children have died: one of tuberculosis; the other, a premature child, lived three weeks.

Respectfully,

SARA J. WILLIAMS,
Physician.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Prisons :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

Although the individuals under our care are not the same from year to year, their needs are similar, and our plans and efforts must be essentially what they have been.

The special means employed for the success of our important work are as follows : —

First. — A school, to the day classes of which are admitted all prisoners, except those of the first grade, who could not read or write intelligibly at the time of their commitment. All, old and young, manifest great desire to learn. Members of the third and fourth grades are admitted to evening classes, in which oral instruction is given in geography, language, arithmetic and spelling. Many prisoners at their discharge have expressed much gratitude for the school and text-book privileges granted them.

Second. — The library, which as formerly, lends aid to discipline, instruction and entertainment. The increasing demand for reading matter is an evidence of the value of this department to the women. While the demand has largely been for fiction, we are pleased to note a change, in the direction of biography, history and religion. We believe it just to say that this may be attributed to several co-operative influences ; viz., our school, Sunday-school, Bible class, the moral effect produced by the appeal made to every thoughtful prisoner, and by the kind consideration of those in authority to restore them to ways of right living. Our store of reading matter has been augmented by papers and magazines sent to the superintendent, by whom they have been distributed.

Third. — The religious services. The regular Sunday services are held at 8.30 A.M. and at 1 P.M. Following the latter is a Bible class, to which the Protestant women are invited. Rev. Fr. Glen-non, assigned to attend to the spiritual needs of the Roman Catholic

prisoners, accomplishes much good by his visits to all the inmates of his faith. Mass is celebrated every Sabbath morning at 7.15, and instruction given and confessions heard on Mondays and Fridays respectively. During the summer we occasionally held evening prayers in the yard. The close attention of the women and their evident interest in the truths presented have been gratifying, and, we hope, effective beyond our ability to see.

Among the clergymen who have kindly visited us and conducted our chapel services is Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, who will long be remembered for his earnest words to the unfortunate, cheering them to renewed efforts for better life.

The aim of all our work—industrial, educational and religious—is that these who are under our care should understand that no progress can be made in prison or in civil life without fundamental reform. But in our appeals to induce them to form good resolutions, we find that the will to do better is oftenest the very thing that is enslaved. To see the right and follow the wrong is the weak point in our humanity. In view of this fact, we do well to take into consideration hereditary propensities and the influence of habitual vices. However, every effort is put forth to encourage these women to believe that to each is given the power of choice, and to recognize the fact that, of all reformatory agencies, true religion stands first.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTIE L. LEE,

Chaplain.

SHERBORN, Oct. 21, 1896.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DIS- CHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS.

To the Commissioners of Prisons :

The chief evils with which humanity has to contend are poverty, ignorance, disease and vice, the latter too often running into crime. No elaborate argument would be needed to prove that the first three are almost entirely consequences of the last.

In forestalling, preventing and remedying vice and crime we reach the ills and misfortunes of the human race. To some it has been given to work on the lines of protection and prevention, but my work is the less cheerful one of trying to guide into straight paths those who have turned aside into the ways of the transgressor against divine and human laws.

We are apt to look upon those who have served terms in prison as exceptional people. We regard them as running counter to the current of society, and causing disorder and mischief. We think of them as persons who have voluntarily sunk to a level from which they will never rise. But the so-called incorrigible, the boastful wrong-doer, has in more than one instance been known to change front, and struggle eagerly, perseveringly against her besetting temptations, and, though perhaps stumbling at times into the old sin, casting aside discouragements to grapple again with her enemy.

Were it best, I could in this connection cite names of individuals who were rated as hopeless at the institutions to which they were frequently committed, who have realized their own folly and who have been for years striving for sobriety and respectability, and they dread the recurrence of the suffering which has come to them as the direct consequence of their own wrong-doing.

Such cases give the needed encouragement for patient, persistent labor, as repeated efforts to influence for good seem to fall power-

less, but at last the desire may be aroused and the weak will be strengthened. The hungry may be fed, clothing and fuel may bring protection and warmth where both were bitterly needed; but these are only help for the body, and from day to day, yet they often lead to more enduring improvement.

In my years of work I must have seen almost every phase of the prison woman's character. During the past year I have received more than twelve hundred calls from women who have served sentences. To those who come for the first time special attention is given; I try to convince them of the possibility of making it their last. As each one enters, the first question to be decided is, whether aid shall be granted; if so, what kind of work is best suited to her training, to her physical and mental power, never forgetting that she must not be in any degree relieved from the sense of responsibility for her own support. I find them generally anxious for work. Some of them are excellent laundresses, some good cooks, and occasionally I find some who are skilful in the use of the needle; but the majority of them are best suited for general housework.

But good places are often closed against persons who cannot furnish evidence of capacity and faithfulness.

I have applications for workers, and have during the year sent two hundred and forty-one women out of town to their homes or to places for service. If after a time some drift back, I count it a gain to get them away from their old haunts even for a few months.

A large majority of the women who come to me for help are the victims of intemperance. That drunkenness is the father of crime and misery, most ruinous to its special votaries, needs scarcely to be stated.

Some are undoubtedly beyond reform, but we must exhaust every known resource for their redemption. When disregard of the laws of health has placed an individual in the position of a patient, and perhaps laid her on a hospital bed, sympathy and pity are never wanting; but when the transgression of moral and enacted law has brought about punishment, then too many pass by on the other side, saying, "It is her own fault; let her take the consequences."

While we recognize justice in penalties, see their necessity for the protection of the community and condemn all morbid commiseration for offenders, let us be merciful, as "our Father is also merciful."

The expenditures for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, have been as follows :—

Amount paid for board for discharged female prisoners,	\$165 38
Amount paid for clothing,	1,115 99
Amount paid for transportation,	444 20
Amount of cash paid,	530 10
Amount paid for rent,	101 50
Amount paid for sundries,	206 19
Travel of agent,	75 22
Office expenses (postage, stationery, books, etc.),	49 33

* \$2,687 91

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. FRYE,

Agent.

Boston, Nov. 1, 1896.

* There has also been paid, during the year, to the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, the sum of \$170.72, in accordance with chapter 177 of the Acts of 1886. F. G. P.

PARDONS FROM THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

Seven prisoners have been pardoned during the year from the Reformatory Prison for Women. The reasons for granting them are stated in the governor's special messages to the Legislature, as follows:—

MARGARET A. FOLEY. Convicted of stubbornness, Municipal Court, South Boston, May 24, 1895. Sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women for one year. Pardoned Oct. 10, 1895, upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Prisons. During her imprisonment she had been quiet and well-behaved. Since her sentence her mother has died, and her father, who is nearly blind, left without a housekeeper. The pardon committee were of the opinion that she would profit by the punishment she had received, and that it had been sufficient.

BRIDGET MAHONEY. Convicted of drunkenness, Municipal Court, Boston, June 19, 1895. Sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women for one year. Pardoned Oct. 31, 1895. The prisoner was a married woman, but nineteen years old. She had a child twelve months old, who was ill and needed a mother's care and attention. The father was not able to provide for its wants in the mother's absence. It was believed that the young woman would profit by the imprisonment already served, and would hereafter abstain from the use of intoxicating drink.

MARY GIBBONS. Convicted of being idle and disorderly, Municipal Court, Boston, Aug. 24, 1895. Sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women for one year. Pardoned Dec. 12, 1895. The prisoner was the only daughter of most respectable parents. As this was her first offence, and as her home surroundings were good, she was thought to be a proper subject for executive clemency.

MARY REAGAN. Convicted of drunkenness, Western District Court, Hampden County, May 14, 1895. Sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women for one year. Pardoned Feb. 13, 1896. The prisoner had a young

child, seriously ill with scarlet-fever. The father was unable to meet the expense of a proper nurse. Upon the recommendation of the selectmen of Westfield, where the offence was committed, as she had but thirty days more to serve after deducting the time for good behavior, a pardon was granted on the ground of humanity.

OLIVE TAYLOR. Convicted of drunkenness, Police Court, Lowell, Oct. 25, 1895. Sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women for fifteen months. Pardoned April 16, 1896, upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Prisons. This was the prisoner's first offence. She was but seventeen years of age. The probation officer was away at the time of sentence; if he had been present, the commissioners were satisfied she would have been placed on probation.

NELLIE DONOHUE. Convicted of being idle and disorderly, Central District Court, Worcester County, Jan. 6, 1896. Sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women for one year. Pardoned April 16, 1896, upon the recommendation of Judge Utley, who imposed the sentence. It was believed that she was innocent of the crime for which she was sentenced. She was arrested with other inmates of a disorderly house, but it has since been learned that she was employed as a domestic, and had nothing to do with the proceedings of the house.

MARGARET JOHNSTONE. Convicted of drunkenness, Police Court of Holyoke, Sept. 17, 1895. Sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women for two years. Pardoned Sept. 17, 1896, upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Prisons. During her imprisonment she had been a well-behaved prisoner. She was pardoned after serving one-half of her sentence, and sent to her former home in Scotland. It was believed that she had been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

*Report Concerning the Massa-
chusetts Reformatory.*

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1896.

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court
assembled :*

There has been no change in the management of the reformatory during the year. In the appendix to the superintendent's report there is a list of all the officers, with rank, date of appointment and salaries; and in the report itself is an interesting and comprehensive account of the methods used for carrying out the purposes of the institution.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

Accompanying the report of the superintendent is a detailed account of the expenditures and receipts for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896; and for the purpose of a general comparison the following general statement of the expenses and income for the last two years is presented:—

EXPENDITURES.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.
Salaries,	\$98,587 20	\$100,991 56
Other expenses,	110,624 52	103,826 15
	\$209,211 72	\$204,817 71
RECEIPTS.		
For rents, etc.,	\$7,851 32	\$8,065 31
Balance,	201,360 40	196,752 40
	\$209,211 72	\$204,817 71
Balance for 1894-95, being net cost of support,		\$201,360 40
Balance for 1895-96, being net cost of support,	\$196,752 40	
Decrease for the year,	4,608 00	\$201,360 40

The above figures refer only to maintenance. It is required by law that the accounts of the industries shall be kept entirely apart from all other matters. The balance shown does not, therefore, represent the exact net expense; in order to find the actual expense, it is necessary to deduct the earnings of the inmates. The superin-

tendent's report shows that the profit from the labor of the prisoners was \$25,798.18. By taking this amount from \$196,752.40 there remains a balance of \$170,954 22, which is the actual cost to the State for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

In addition to the sums paid for support, there have also been expended under the direction of the commissioners the following sums from special appropriations for repairs and improvements : —

For constructing and furnishing school building, under chapter 45, Resolves of 1895, there has been paid during the year the sum of \$9,693.11, which makes a total expenditure under this resolve of \$24,971.76.

For the construction of workshops, the sum of \$10,000 was appropriated by chapter 85 of the Resolves of 1895, and \$8,171.68 has been expended.

For painting and repairing officers' houses there has been paid during the year \$879.96, which, added to the amount previously expended, makes a total of \$1,909.85 paid out for this purpose under chapter 85 of the Resolves of 1895.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS, ETC.

There were 799 prisoners received at the reformatory during the year. Of this number, 753 were committed by the courts; 15 were returned by the commissioners for violating the permit to be at liberty; 2 were returned from escape and 1 was returned from the lunatic hospital; 28 were removed to the reformatory by the commissioners. Of the last number, 2 were taken from the State Prison, 8 from the Lyman School for Boys, 14 from the South Boston House of Correction and 1 each from the houses of correction in Cambridge, Dedham, New Bedford and Plymouth.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, 805 prisoners were given permits to be at liberty by the commissioners; 43 were discharged upon the expiration of sentence; 6 died; 4 were pardoned and 2 escaped. Three were removed to the lunatic hospital by order of the governor, and 14 to other prisons by order of the commissioners. Of the number removed by the commissioners, 6 were sent to the Cambridge House of Correction, 3 to South Boston, 1 to New Bedford and 4 to the State Farm. There remained in custody 933, being 78 less than last year.

The statute prescribes thirty-five years as the maximum age of persons who may be sentenced to the reformatory for drunkenness,

and forty years as the maximum for other offences. A reference to the following table shows that during the year the maximum was strictly observed in reference to everything except drunkenness, but for that offence there were committed five persons over thirty-five years of age. There has been no prisoner under fifteen years of age received during the year. The following table gives the ages and offences of the prisoners received from the courts:—

Ages of Prisoners sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 to 30	31 to 35	36 to 40	Unknown	Total.
<i>1.—Against the Person.</i>																
Assault,	-	1	3	-	4	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	17
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	10
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	7
Total,	-	1	6	1	6	4	5	3	2	3	2	1	2	-	-	36
<i>2.—Against Property.</i>																
Breaking and entering,	2	7	4	10	8	7	7	7	1	2	3	4	2	-	-	64
Breaking and entering and larceny,	6	11	15	10	9	8	9	2	3	4	6	5	1	-	-	69
Burglar's tools, having,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings,	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Embezzlement,	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	12
Fraud,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	9
Larceny,	5	18	33	20	32	17	18	12	11	8	4	18	6	2	-	204
Larceny from person,	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Larceny in building,	1	4	4	3	1	2	-	1	4	2	-	5	2	1	-	30
Larceny of a ride,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malicious mischief,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Unlawful taking,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	14	43	59	46	68	39	38	29	23	18	14	37	13	4	-	435
<i>3.—Against Public Order, etc.,</i>																
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Common beggar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	5	5	7	9	19	13	11	17	6	7	34	29	5	1	168
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	6
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	4	5	5	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	24
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Stealing letters from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	11	20	10	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
U. S. postal laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	4	4	5	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	19
Total,	11	33	25	25	18	23	15	17	19	8	10	38	32	7	1	282

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person,	-	1	6	1	6	4	5	3	2	3	2	1	2	-	-	36
2.—Against property,	14	43	59	46	68	39	38	29	23	18	14	37	13	4	-	435
3.—Against public order, etc.,	11	33	25	25	18	23	15	17	19	8	10	38	32	7	1	282
Total,	25	77	90	72	82	66	58	49	44	29	26	76	47	11	1	753

The average age of the prisoners committed for all offences was 21 years; the average age of those committed for drunkenness was 25 years, against 26 in the preceding year. In the following table there is shown the number of commitments for each year since 1889, with the average age of the prisoners sentenced for each class of offences:—

Average Age of Prisoners committed to Massachusetts Reformatory for the Past Eight Years.

YEARS.	1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.		2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.		3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		DRUNKENNESS.		ALL OTHER OFFENCES.		AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.	
	Number Committed.	Average Age.	Number Committed.	Average Age.	Number Committed.	Average Age.	Number Committed.	Average Age.	Number Committed.	Average Age.	Number Committed.	Average Age.
1889, . .	14	22	310	20	208	25	130	27	402	20	532	22
1890, . .	16	23	275	20	216	24	104	28	408	20	507	22
1891, . .	25	22	344	20	243	24	118	28	494	20	612	21
1892, . .	45	22	385	20	316	24	185	27	561	20	746	22
1893, . .	49	21	458	20	312	22	188	24	631	20	819	21
1894, . .	37	21	508	20	296	23	164	24	672	20	836	21
1895, . .	39	20	466	21	260	23	167	26	617	20	774	21
1896, . .	36	21	435	21	282	23	168	25	585	21	753	21

Details concerning the ages and birthplaces of the prisoners and the nativity of the parents can be found in the report of the superintendent, wherein will be also found information about the reformatory in other respects.

COMMITMENTS BY MONTHS.

By the following table, which gives the number of commitments in each month for the different classes of offences, it will be seen that there was the same number in November as in June, and that the smallest number was in December. The table does not specify particular offences, but it may be of interest to know that the highest number committed for drunkenness was in April and the lowest in August. For breaking and entering, the highest number was received in February and the lowest in December; for larceny, the highest in January and the lowest in December.

OFFENCES.	MONTHS.											
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
1. Against the person, . . .	8	2	2	2	1	3	3	5	6	-	5	4
2. Against property, . . .	34	46	17	46	56	26	35	48	41	28	29	29
3. Against public order, etc., .	26	28	20	25	13	13	31	22	29	30	18	27
Total,	63	76	39	73	70	42	69	75	76	68	52	60

CONDITION OF THE REFORMATORY.

The financial account shows a reduction in the amount expended which could not have been secured even with the decreased population except by the most careful attention to details. The buildings are all in good repair, and the new school-house erected during this year under the personal direction of the superintendent is probably the best building for its purpose to be found in any institution in the United States. It is so situated and constructed that the prisoners can be safely taken to it in the evening. A description of this building and of the new shop, built by the prisoners, is contained in the superintendent's report.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We renew the recommendation contained in our report last year, that an appropriation be granted to provide a new building, to be specially adapted to a hospital department. The superintendent's estimate is that the sum of \$30,000 would be required for this purpose.

We also recommend that the various appropriations suggested by the superintendent be granted, as follows: for new boilers and settings, water mains, hydrant service and additional electrical apparatus.

ESTIMATES.

After a conference with the superintendent, it is estimated that the following sums will be needed for the maintenance of the reformatory during the year 1897:—

Salaries and wages:—

Officers,	\$80,200 00	
Instructors, teachers and other employees,	24,900 00	
		<hr/> \$105,100 00

Current expenses:—

Fuel and lights,	\$16,000 00	
Provisions,	42,700 00	
Clothing and bedding,	21,700 00	
Tools and utensils,	4,000 00	
Education,	4,000 00	
Repairs and improvements,	9,000 00	
Water,	3,300 00	
Incidental, contingent and travelling expenses,	9,000 00	
		<hr/> 109,700 00
		<hr/> \$214,800 00

The above-named sums refer only to the maintenance, and any amounts that may be needed for carrying on the industries will be stated in the report of the General Superintendent of Prisons. It is estimated that about \$8,000 may be received from rents, etc.

HENRY PARKMAN,
MARGARET P. RUSSELL,
J. WARREN BAILEY,
MARY V. O'CALLAGHAN,
HERBERT D. WARD,

Commissioners of Prisons.

FRED. G. PETTIGROVE,
Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1896.

To the Commissioners of Prisons :

The superintendent herewith submits his twelfth annual report of the Massachusetts Reformatory for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, together with the appended tables, showing the financial condition of the reformatory for the year, and other tables of statistics pertaining to the population, etc.

The year which this report covers has been one of general satisfaction. The health of the inmates has been good, the standard of discipline has been maintained and much material progress made. During the year the new school building has been completed, giving us ample and excellent facilities for the school work of the reformatory; also a new shop building, for which an appropriation was made, has been finished. The main buildings have been kept in repair and the whole plant is in excellent condition.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Expenditures and Income. — On Oct. 1, 1895, there was an unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year 1895 of \$61,218.10. There was expended of this appropriation \$57,744.88, leaving \$3,473.22 unexpended of the appropriation for the year 1895. The appropriation for the year 1896 was \$214,800, and of this there has been expended to Oct. 1, 1896, \$147,072.83, making the gross cost of the reformatory from Oct. 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1896, the institution year, \$204,817.71. The unexpended balance of \$67,727.17 will be sufficient to meet the expenses for the remaining three months, and there will be no deficiency in the appropriation. The net income from the industries for the year in review was \$25,798.18 and the amount collected for rents and small sales was \$8,065.31, leaving the net cost of the reformatory for the year \$170,954.42. The average population for the year was 975, making the gross per capita per diem cost \$0.574 and the net per capita

per diem cost \$0.48. The gross cost of the reformatory was \$4,394.01, less than the preceding year; but the net cost was somewhat more than the preceding year, which was due to smaller earnings in the industries. A number of causes conspired to reduce the earnings. The industries here, like all industries, have felt the depression of the year; one of the contracts expired and had to be renewed; the number of men in the reformatory is materially less than the previous year, and a larger number has been employed in construction work than previously.

There were unexpended from the accounts of special appropriations Sept. 30, 1895:—

For the construction of new shops,	\$10,000 00
For painting and repairing officers' houses,	1,470 11
For the school building,	9,721 35

Of these there have been expended:—

For the construction of workshops,	\$8,171 68
For painting and repairing officers' houses,	879 96
For the school building,	9,693 11

POPULATION.

Commitments and Discharges.—In the appended tables it will be seen that there were confined in the reformatory Oct. 1, 1895, 1,011 prisoners. There were committed during the year 799, making a total of 1,810 confined during the year, which is 52 less than the preceding year. The largest number during the year at any one time was 1,048 and the smallest number 912. The average number for the year was 975, or 61 less than the preceding year.

Of the 799 commitments, 753 were committed by the courts, 15 were returned by the Commissioners of Prisons for violation of their permits and 28 were transferred from other institutions, 2 were returned from escape and 1 from the insane asylum. Of the 753 committed by the courts, 39 were sentenced for offences against the person, 568 for offences against property and 292 for offences against public order and decency. The average age of those committed was 21 years and 4 months. Of the whole number committed, 49.9 per cent. were intemperate, 5 per cent. were illiterate, 70 per cent. were without occupations, 90 per cent. were without trades, 20 per cent. were of foreign birth and 70 per cent. of foreign parentage.

During the year 877 prisoners were discharged from the reformatory, of whom 805 were released on permit, 43 upon expiration of sentence, 14 were transferred to other institutions, 4 were pardoned, 2 escaped, 3 were transferred to the insane asylum and 6 died, leaving 933 confined in the reformatory at the end of the year. There were 564 discharged during the year who were serving sentences for felonies, and the average time served by them was 16 months and 15 days; there were 313 discharged who were serving sentences for misdemeanors, and the average time served by them was 11 months and 12 days. The average time served by all discharged was 14 months and 13 days.

In the twelve years since the establishment of the reformatory there have been 8,760 commitments to it; 7,801 came from the courts, 517 from other institutions, 413 were returned by the Commissioners of Prisons for violation of their permits and 29 were received from all other sources. During the same period there have been 7,827 discharged; 6,872 were upon permit, 517 were upon expiration of sentence, 277 were transferred to other institutions and 161 were released by pardon, death or escape.

The work of this institution undertakes the reformation of these men, and it is the aim of this report to set forth as briefly as possible the means employed to this end and to give a few of the innumerable phases of the work. There are many theories advanced at the present day as to the cause of crime, and there is a great diversity of opinion among penologists as to the best methods to be employed for the reformation of criminals. It is no easy task for the person who finds himself in charge of a large number of this unfortunate class, whose great needs constantly appeal to him for his best efforts in their behalf, to know his duties towards them. He looks about him for help, and finds that many maintain that bad heredity, and others that bad environment, are the chief causes of crime. Even the famous quotation of the great sage and wit of Cambridge, if he had been talking of reformation instead of education, might have read, "The way to reform a man is to begin with his grandfather;" while another eminent person, a strong believer in the influence of environment, has said: "Give me the child and I care not who makes the laws."

It is evident to any one who is a close student of human nature and who has had an extensive experience in dealing with his fellow-

men, whether they be criminals or otherwise, that there is much in the heredity and environment of every person which shapes his character; but in the story of the fall of Adam we are told that none had a purer heredity or wholesomer environment, and yet he fell; from which we are to conclude that there is no heredity, however pure, nor environment, however perfect, which will prevent a man from falling, should he choose the downward path; neither is there any heredity nor environment, however bad, which can keep a person down whose desires are for the right; if he be established in a self-will sufficient to assert itself, he will rise above any conditions or influences which may surround him.

He is told by the physician and criminal anthropologist that reformation can only be accomplished through the development of the physical nature, and that a healthy mind can only have a seat in a healthy body. The pedagogue maintains that only through the promulgation of intelligence can we hope to lessen crime or work reformation in the criminal, and the industrialist believes that only through the door of manual training can the criminal hope to escape; while the moralist holds that the chief motive in the reformation of the criminal is religion and morality.

The superintendent in charge of prisoners finds no specific panacea for their reformation; but, if he be wise, he will not hesitate to use any agency, whether it be moral, intellectual, industrial or physical, for their rehabilitation and reformation, and will use any and all measures which experience proves to be judicious and beneficial. He will provide his prison with ample work for the prisoners and place them under the best industrial training, establishing therefor trade schools, by which each prisoner may be equipped industrially to take his place beside the honest mechanic when he is released. He will also place him under the most scientific treatment and establish schools for the cultivation of his intelligence, and will not neglect to provide healthful, religious and moral instruction; recognizing that, no matter how well the prisoner be equipped physically, mentally and industrially, his reformation cannot be a complete work if the wrong heart be not converted, — not turned to right purpose and action.

Prisoners are to be corrected by discipline. By many discipline as a corrective force is underestimated. It is in itself a valuable agency in inculcating self-control found so essential in the reforma-

tion of men, besides being indispensable in bringing the prisoner into the proper state of mind for the reception of other forces and influences which experience has proved to be beneficial to him.

The intent of the discipline of this reformatory is to inspire effort in the prisoner for his reformation. It is sought to place the administration of it upon a plane which will command the prisoner's respect and confidence, and, even should he bring down upon himself its punishments, he cannot deny its justice. For this reason, it is expected of every officer in whose hands discipline lies, that he shall be exacting and firm, but at the same time fair and gentlemanly in all his dealings with the prisoner. Obedience at all times is required of the prisoner, but his willing obedience is sought if possible, that he may see the necessity and feel the desire for well-doing. If the prisoner neglects or refuses to respond to the discipline which appeals to his better nature, then the necessary force must be used to bring him to a proper course of action.

By the indeterminate sentence and marking system the discipline of the reformatory utilizes for his reformation the prisoner's desire for release, arousing him to his greatest effort to reach the standards required of him to obtain it. By grading him according to his marking so that his privileges increase, as he passes from grade to grade, another motive is given him for his best endeavor and an opportunity afforded to test his ability to maintain himself uprightly, as the restraints are removed by his rise in grade. When he reaches that point where he is able and desires to exercise self-control, he is well disciplined, and that discipline is the best which brings to bear those forces which spur him on to make the greatest effort to reach that point in the shortest possible time. To accomplish this, the reformatory endeavors to make this discipline paternal, to administer it firmly, evenly and kindly; to require implicit obedience and willing obedience, if possible; to make it hopeful and inspiring, recognizing any response to it without overlooking any of its infractions; to make it uplifting rather than depressing, whereby the highest standards required can be readily reached by continuous effort; to treat each prisoner as a man, making him reliant, honest, manly, and in no wise subservient nor hypocritical. Under such a system, which has been the aim of this reformatory, it has been possible in the main to transform this great number of undisciplined men upon their reception into an orderly body of men, loyal to the institution and its methods, receptive to its endeavors, and each

earnest to make such personal application and effort as will enable him to reach release and maintain himself when it is consummated; such discipline in itself cannot fail to be corrective.

In last year's report the rules governing the prisoners were printed, but a few words descriptive of the discipline may be of interest. The prisoner learns from the manual, which is placed in his hands when he is committed to the reformatory, that he will be credited with marks for his industry, diligence in study, progress in trade school and for his general efforts, and that they will be taken away from him in the way of fines for derelictions and misconduct. At the time of his commitment he is placed in the second or intermediate grade, from which he can rise, by acquiring certain standards, to the first grade, or, by failing to maintain the requisite marking, he will descend to the third grade.

Each grade has a distinctive dress. The third grade has a bright red and the second grade a black suit. The first grade has a black suit with a distinguishing chevron of blue and yellow upon the arm, and new suits are given to first-grade prisoners only. The privileges and comforts increase materially as the prisoner rises in grade. The first and second grade prisoners mingle in the shops at work and eat in a common dining-room, but at different tables, and occupy different cell blocks in the prison. The third-grade men at present are entirely separated from the other grades. They have a cell block by themselves which is entirely separated from the others, they work in a shop connected with their cell block, attend a class in school by themselves and eat in their cells. The only time during the week that they are seen by the other prisoners is at the chapel service on Sunday. This is a new experiment and it promises good results. Infractions of the rules, for which loss of marks is deemed insufficient, are punishable by solitary confinement in a light cell, in which there is a mattress and running water. The time of detention is somewhat longer than when dark cells were used, but the effect upon discipline is such that there is no desire to return to the use of the dark cells. During the past year offence reports, punishments and the average number in the third grade have materially decreased, and never before has the spirit of obedience been more manifest.

Prisoners are to be trained intellectually. Some men fall into criminal ways after receiving the benefits of a liberal education, but

the number is comparatively small. The great mass of prisoners have very little education, and, while the number termed illiterate is comparatively small, the greater proportion can do little more than read and write, having but a slight knowledge of numbers and other subjects.

The schools at the reformatory have from its inception been one of its prominent features, but their facilities have been greatly enhanced during the past year by the completion of the new school building, which has a seating capacity for one thousand persons. There are nine school-rooms, each furnished with fifty-four desks of the most approved pattern, ample slate blackboards, an abundant supply of text-books and other furniture incidental to the modern school-room. In addition to this, there is a hall suitable for the larger classes, with a seating capacity of five hundred, which affords us the best school facilities of any prison in the country. There are fourteen classes, instructed by competent teachers, under good methods, in which all of the ordinary branches of a grammar school course are taught. In addition to these classes, special instruction is given in ethics, American history and civil government, which have been found especially beneficial. The interest and progress made in the class of ethics is especially noticeable and the good results from it are decidedly apparent. President Hyde of Bowdoin College has permitted the use of his outlines, which are peculiarly adapted to young men of this class. The men are particularly earnest in their school work and appreciate the opportunity afforded them. The development of their intellectual powers is quite marked, even in the short time they remain with us. Every illiterate must learn to read intelligently, write legibly and express himself with a degree of accuracy, and all must maintain the standard of marking required before they can attain their release.

Prisoners should be placed upon a good industrial basis. Every one in charge of prisoners realizes the efficacy of manual labor in prisons, not only as a means to lessen the burden of expense and maintain discipline, but as a reformatory agency. Labor is necessary and all labor beneficial, but when it is directed with a view to instructing, disciplining and developing the prisoner, it becomes one of the most prominent factors in reformatory work. The prisoner who has learned a trade and has learned to love that trade, not only has the means to support himself honestly but has a definite purpose in life.

The superintendent in regulating his industries should bear this in mind, and, while it is commendable to obtain such industries as are remunerative, the chief aim should be to obtain those which are in the largest degree beneficial to the prisoner, and at the same time the least competitive with outside labor. While every prisoner should spend some portion of each day in the trade school to be taught a definite trade, there remains a large portion of the day in which he can be profitably employed upon remunerative labor. With this view the industries and trade schools of the reformatory have been inaugurated. The remunerative industries and the trade schools are run continuously throughout the working hours of the day, and one-half of each prisoner's time, especially the younger portion, is spent in the workshops and one-half in the trade schools, with the exception of some of the older men and those who have already acquired trades, who are kept in the shops all day. With the very young portion it is found that better results are obtained by keeping them in the trade schools two hours each day.

The trade schools are doing excellent work, even though they have less room and facilities than they should have to do the best work. The superintendent of trade schools is in charge of a competent corps of instructors, directs the work and makes the assignments of the prisoners to the different classes. Ordinarily each class is divided into two divisions, the forenoon and afternoon division, consisting of twenty-five prisoners each. The trades taught are plumbing, tinsmithing, blacksmithing, bricklaying, plastering, masonry, engraving, printing, cabinet-making, wood turning, wood carving and painting, and a large number of the younger and more defective prisoners are given instruction in the Sloyd system of wood working. This class has been under the instruction of graduates from the school in Boston of which Mr. Larrison is principal, who has given a great deal of thought and attention to the work, with a view to applying it to the defective classes. It is not intended merely to make the pupil skilful so much as to awaken his perceptions and develop his faculties. To quote from a pamphlet recently issued by the Sloyd Training School in Boston, the following is of interest:—

“Sloyd is not a set of models, it is not a prescribed course of exercises, it is not the use of certain tools. Sloyd is tool work so arranged and employed as to stimulate and promote vigorous, intelligent self-activity for a purpose which the worker recognizes as

good. The spontaneous exercise of the creative faculties for a useful and good end is a moral tonic."

It is especially adapted to the formative period of the youth's character, and with the large number of young prisoners in the reformatory it holds a valuable place. The fine specimens of work which are constantly on exhibition in the trade school attest the progress of the pupils, and a very large number obtain a degree of proficiency which enables them to take a position when they reach the outside, while others receive the elements of a trade with sufficient instruction to make them valuable assistants. The large amount of construction work during the past year has afforded the trade schools ample means to apply the knowledge which the prisoners have acquired in the different schools. The new school building is a monument to their work, all of which was done by the members of the different trade classes. It is a brick building with stone trimmings, corresponding in architecture to the rest of the buildings upon the premises. Its length is 177 feet, its width 60 feet, and it is two stories in height. The inside finish is of hard pine, with maple floors, it is heated by the Sturtevant blast system, and is as thoroughly equipped as any school building in this section. This building afforded practical work to the masons, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters, and the plans from which the building was erected were designed and drawn in the drawing class of the trade school. Experts, who have inspected the building, pronounce the workmanship first class, and equal in every respect to buildings erected by outside labor. Besides the school building, the different classes have also erected, since the first of May, a two-story brick building, 210 feet in length and 50 feet in width, for shops, so that the different classes have been constantly employed in practical construction, as well as receiving the elements of their trade in the classes.

The remunerative industries have been carried on, as in the previous year, under the piece-price plan. There are four contracts, one for men's and women's shoes, one for the manufacture of cane-seat chairs, one for the manufacture of rattan chairs and one for the manufacture of rush-seat chairs. The shoe contract expired in July of the present year, and has been renewed with the same firm. The product has been somewhat lessened during the past year, owing to the depression of the times and the less number of prisoners, but the grade of work seems to have improved. The remunerative

industries occupy nineteen shops, each 50 by 100 feet, and they are well supplied with machinery and equipped to do good work. There were manufactured in the different departments during the past year 360,623 pairs of shoes and 193,667 chairs of different designs. The prisoners have labored well in the shops, and a disposition is shown to do good work and as much as possible of it. An observation of the labor in the reformatory leads one to the conclusion that work should be introduced which requires a considerable degree of skill, as the prisoner's interest is more readily awakened and he labors more cheerfully if the article produced requires skill and good workmanship, than otherwise. They certainly take more pride in doing good work upon a good article than upon a cheap and poor one.

Much good has been derived from the farm connected with the reformatory. It is run with profit, and affords an opportunity for out-of-door work to a number who are in delicate health, and whose health might be impaired if they were required to labor in the shops. The farm at the reformatory might be extended with profit to the institution and benefit to the inmates; there ought to be raised at least all of the produce consumed by the prisoners.

Prisoners should be awakened morally. This view has been strongly before the mind of the administration in the inauguration and carrying on of the reformatory. It seems almost useless to discuss the advisability of moral and religious work in an institution of this kind, when its beneficial results are so apparent. When prisoners are recognized as men, they are found needing the same motives and influences as all. It has been the aim of the administration to have moral and religious influences permeate the institution, not only in the chapel but in the workshop, or wherever the prisoner may be, and that they should at all times feel its inspiration. That prisoners are receptive to moral and religious influences is apparent to all who observe them, and that they are benefited by them cannot be doubted. Nothing so awakens good resolutions and right purposes in the prisoner as moral and religious teaching, and all other work, no matter how successfully done for the prisoner in the way of equipping him mentally, physically and industrially, cannot accomplish his reformation unless his purposes and desires are right.

The chaplain, Rev. William J. Batt, is indefatigable in his work at the reformatory. He conducts the general service on Sunday, has charge of the Protestant Sunday-school, and has an opportunity

each evening of the week, before the school hour, to have special meetings of the men. His week-day meetings are varied in character, and a large proportion of the prisoners are in attendance at one or more of them each week.

The Catholic population is ministered to by the Rev. Edward J. Moriarty of Concord, who celebrates mass in the reformatory chapel each Sunday morning. On Monday evening of each week he conducts, with the aid of a valuable assistant, a large class of about 600 men in catechetical instruction, while almost every day finds him at the reformatory attending to the needs of those who may apply to him for assistance. Father Moriarty commands the respect not only of the Catholic portion of the reformatory but of all with whom he comes in contact, and it is intended to give him every facility to carry on his work, which has proved so beneficial to the institution and helpful to the inmates. When the large extent of his parish in Concord is considered, and the sacrifice which he is obliged to make to so faithfully attend to his duties at the reformatory, the earnestness of his endeavors can be appreciated. The Catholic population at the reformatory certainly would consider it a great loss were they in any way deprived of his valuable services.

The annual report of the chaplain for the year 1895, submitted to the superintendent, while too long to be printed in full in this report, is too valuable to be passed without copious quotations from it. No one connected with the reformatory feels his responsibility more keenly, has given greater thought to the problems which present themselves in dealing with this large body of men, or has been more enthusiastic in his work, than the chaplain; therefore, his remarks upon the moral work of the reformatory seem to be especially pertinent at this time. While a large part of the most valuable matter is necessarily omitted, a few of the conclusions reached by him may convey a partial idea of his views, and they are presented under the following heads: —

“Prisoners can be reformed.”

“Every prisoner can reform himself, who will.”

“We can help earnest prisoners to reform. We have helped many; we can help any.”

“If any man out of the six thousand who have gone out from here has been unreformed, it was either because he was not in earnest himself, or because we did not do for him all that we might have done, or for both reasons combined.”

"We cannot reform prisoners who do not wish to be reformed."

"No reformatory work is satisfactory, or reliable, which does not include a change of disposition, a change of purpose, a real change of heart, in the prisoner."

"As working to promote a change of disposition in men, we are engaged in an occupation that has long been pursued by many of the most intelligent, capable, devoted men in the world."

"The whole work of promoting a change in human dispositions may be regarded as long since reduced to a science, many of whose laws are now perfectly well known and clearly defined."

"While engaged in this work, we in this reformatory are subject to the same laws and the same limitations as other associations of men who work for a similar end. We need not be surprised, therefore, that, —

"Prisoners cannot be reformed by force, or by machinery, or by routine, or by any merely mechanical process."

"The work of reforming men in prison, the same as anywhere else, is the largest and most difficult and most costly work undertaken in the world."

"The work of reforming men requires the skilful and patient use of the greatest forces and the strongest motives which can be brought to bear upon character."

"The most efficient reforming, renewing power, is vested in persons."

"Relatively, the prison is not a good place in which to reform men."

"We use the prison for reformatory purposes, not because it is the best place, necessarily, but because it seems the best place for some men under some circumstances."

"It is chiefly in its reformatory provisions that the reformatory differs from other prisons."

"A prisoner should be as far as practicable trained so that he will be as closely as possible adapted to free life when he is released."

"Penalty is a subordinate instrumentality of reform."

"The supreme agency in the reformation of men is one which cannot be furnished at command."

"If the history of the reformatory work from the beginning of the world until now has established anything, it is the supreme power of love in changing human dispositions."

"If love is the greatest force in reforming men, the success of the reformatory will be measured in the end by the patience and persistence with which this supreme force is here used in dealing with men."

"The use of the highest motive does not make other motives unnecessary, but, on the other hand, requires the use of all subordinate agencies that are at hand."

"In a word, working upon the character, disposition and habits of human beings, if we work according to established laws that govern such things, we are certain to have a reasonable measure of success."

Prisoners should be strengthened physically. The great majority of prisoners respond to disciplinary, educational, moral and industrial forces, and by using these means intelligently, continuously and persistently the reformation of many is accomplished. Right disciplinary forces bring the prisoners to receptive moods, moral forces awaken in them right desires and purposes, educational forces evolve their powers, and industrial forces equip them for honest living, subdue their violent impulses, creating in them a capacity for methodical work which undoubtedly promotes their morality. There still remains a considerable number who are so defective or in such a state of physical degeneration that they cannot be reached by any of these means unless their physical regeneration can first be accomplished. The expert easily recognizes this class of prisoners, to whom they immediately become the most interesting subjects. They are diseased, undeveloped, stupid, obtuse, unimpressionable, perverse, or perhaps nervous and hysterical. Is it not possible to reclaim some of this class by scientific treatment?

It is commonly believed by physicians that there are intimate connections between the brain "centres" and the physical functions which they control, and that it is possible, by developing the various physical functions, to stimulate the brain "centres," and thereby materially strengthen the mind. It would seem possible, by a carefully selected course of manual training and exercise, together with a scientific dietary, to so tone up the physical organization that the mental faculties might reach that state of development to enable these defectives to be reached by the other forces and reclaimed.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The recommendation for the building of a new hospital, which was urged in last year's report, is renewed. As stated in that report, the hospital is inadequate and unadapted to our needs. There are no means of isolation in contagious diseases, and, with the present treatment of tuberculosis as a contagious disease, some further arrangements seem to be absolutely necessary. To erect a building suitable to our needs, to give us ample hospital accommodations and to provide for the physical treatment of defectives above referred to, would cost \$30,000. The labor upon this building could be furnished by our trade schools, and I recommend that an appropriation of that amount be made for the building of a hospital.

2. The engineer reports that many things in his department are in need of renewal and extension. The boilers used for heating the prison have been in use for twenty years, and are not safe under the pressure which we are obliged to maintain. There have been no hydrants placed in the yard since the building of the prison, although extensive extensions have been made to the buildings and new ones have been erected. The hydrant service is very inadequate, and, since the State carries no insurance upon its buildings, they should at least be protected by a good hydrant service. There must also be an immediate extension of the power in the different shops. The new shop building, which has just been erected, is some distance from the central power plant, and it would seem advisable, instead of extending the main shafting and belts, to convey the power to this building by means of electricity.

The electric lighting plant, which was put in a few years ago, does not have the capacity to light all of our buildings at once, and must soon be extended. By a small outlay for dynamos, generators and motors, the lighting could be efficiently done and power conveyed to the outlying stations, where it is now conveyed at a great loss of steam, and also to the new shops.

I recommend an appropriation, for expenditure in the engineer's department to furnish four new boilers and settings, for extending the water mains and hydrant service and for the furnishing of additional electrical apparatus, of \$13,000.

3. The recommendation of last year for an increase in the salary of the engineer is renewed.

The existence of the reformatory has extended over a period of nearly twelve years, during which period nearly nine thousand persons have been committed to it. We are many times asked the percentage of reformations, but this cannot be exactly stated. We know that only twelve per cent. have been returned to the reformatory and a less percentage have gone to other institutions within this Commonwealth; but, laying figures aside, a great number of these men to-day are known to be leading upright and honorable lives, and are holding good positions in the community. While the failures seem numerous, we are always cognizant of them; the successful ones are soon lost to the public view. The general results seem to justify the undertaking of the Commonwealth, and such failures as have occurred are owing to the fact that we have not

done enough rather than too much for them. The general confidence of the public in the reformatory is gratifying to those who have it in charge, and as age, experience and new facilities are added to it, better results are not improbable.

In closing this report, I desire to thank all who have been associated with me in the work for their faithfulness and loyalty to the institution and their universal courtesy to me personally. The aid and support of the commissioners and secretary are always very helpful, and I thank them for their continued confidence and support.

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH F. SCOTT,

Superintendent.

STATEMENT I.

Number of prisoners remaining Sept. 30, 1895, 1,011

RECEIVED.

Committed by courts,	753
Returned for violation of permit,	15
Transferred from other institutions,	28
Returned from escape,	2
Returned from insane asylum,	1
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	1,810

DISCHARGED.

By commissioners' permit,	805
expiration of sentence,	43
transfer to other prisons,	14
death,	6
executive pardon,	4
escape,	2
transfer to state asylum for insane criminals,	3
	<hr/> 877

Number remaining Sept. 30, 1896, 933

STATEMENT II.

Showing Number of Previous Commitments to Other Prisons of Prisoners received.

	PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.										
	None.	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Seven.	Eight.	Nine.	Ten or More.
For the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, .	443	98	58	21	13	11	11	5	2	1	-
Sept. 30, 1886, .	256	191	92	34	15	5	8	6	4	1	3
Sept. 30, 1887, .	234	175	104	49	37	22	15	10	3	2	7
Sept. 30, 1888, .	282	188	96	33	22	7	11	3	3	-	11
Sept. 30, 1889, .	324	132	60	24	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
Sept. 30, 1890, .	317	128	53	21	10	5	5	4	-	-	2
Sept. 30, 1891, .	358	150	65	25	13	7	5	2	2	-	1
Sept. 30, 1892, .	467	171	68	31	14	8	3	1	1	-	2
Sept. 30, 1893, .	522	173	88	29	12	2	3	3	4	-	-
Sept. 30, 1894, .	597	179	59	12	14	3	4	2	-	2	3
Sept. 30, 1895, .	532	172	60	12	7	5	2	2	-	-	2
Sept. 30, 1896, .	520	149	62	21	12	6	5	1	2	1	2
	4,852	1,856	865	312	171	83	75	40	22	8	34
											8,318

STATEMENT III.

*Showing Offences of Prisoners received.**

	Previously.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total.
<i>Against the Person :</i>							
Abortion,	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Accessory to intent to murder, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault,	172	36	32	22	24	17	303
Assault, felonious,	22	9	9	11	8	12	71
Manslaughter,	9	-	-	1	1	1	12
Mayhem,	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Murder,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder, attempt to,	4	2	-	-	-	1	7
Rape,	11	-	-	1	-	-	12
Robbery,	51	2	5	9	9	8	84
Threatening to kill and murder, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	275	49	47	45	43	39	498
<i>Against Property :</i>							
Accessory to malicious burning, .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Altering money order,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arson,	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Blackmail,	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	759	111	155	233	172	163	1,593
Burglary,	45	3	1	2	-	1	52
Common and notorious thief, . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Concealing leased property, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Conspiracy,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	71	11	14	11	11	13	131
Embezzling a letter,	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Forgery and uttering forgery, . .	81	10	9	14	8	6	128
Fraud,	47	4	12	10	10	9	92
Having burglars' tools,	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Having counterfeit money,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Incendiarism,	32	4	2	2	2	5	47
Larceny,	1,125	244	272	261	269	253	2,424
Larceny of a ride,	8	1	3	3	5	2	22
Malicious mischief,	18	7	4	1	1	2	33
Obstructing railroad,	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Poisoning animals,	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	40	9	7	5	13	8	82
Robbing the mails,	3	1	-	-	2	1	7
Violating U. S. postal laws, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	2,238	411	482	545	494	465	4,635
<i>Against Public Order and Decency :</i>							
Adultery,	6	1	1	-	3	4	15
Begging, publicly,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cruelty to animals,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	8	5	5	1	1	1	21
Drunkenness,	1,235	186	189	166	155	167	2,098
Escape,	12	-	-	-	-	-	12

* Not including escaped men recaptured.

STATEMENT III. — *Concluded.*

	Previously.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total.
<i>Against Public Order, etc. — Con.</i>							
Fornication,	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Going armed offensively,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	75	24	20	37	33	25	214
Illegal sale of liquor,	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Illegal voting,	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Incest,	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Indecent exposure,	3	1	2	1	1	2	10
Keeping common nuisance,	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lewdness,	25	7	2	-	2	-	36
Libel, criminal,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Maliciously firing a gun,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Neglect to support family,	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Perjury,	2	-	-	-	-	3	5
Polygamy,	4	-	-	-	1	-	5
Selling obscene literature,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sodomy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Stubbornness,	184	41	52	53	37	53	420
Tramps and vagabonds,	180	39	30	25	21	20	315
Trespassing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	3
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Violation of pardon,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Violation of permit,	289	41	23	25	21	15	414
Walking on railroad track,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2,041	347	330	310	278	292	3,598

SUMMARY.

Against the person,	275	49	47	45	43	39	498
Against property,	2,238	411	482	545	494	465	4,635
Against public order and decency, . .	2,041	347	330	310	278	292	3,598
	4,554	807	859	900	815	796	8,731

PERCENTAGES.

Against the person,	6	6.1	5.5	5	5.3	4.9	5.8
Against property,	49.1	50.9	56.2	60.6	60.6	58.4	53
Against public order and decency, . .	44.9	43	38.3	34.4	34.1	36.7	41.2

STATEMENT IV.

*Showing Ages of Prisoners received.**

	Under 20 Years.	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	Over 50 Years.	Total.
For the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, .	202	168	99	79	40	28	25	22	663
Sept. 30, 1886, .	204	189	92	44	46	41	21	28	615
Sept. 30, 1887, .	197	158	86	65	62	36	24	34	662
Sept. 30, 1888, .	182	145	101	66	60	33	10	10	607
Sept. 30, 1889, .	207	170	91	46	32	2	2	-	550
Sept. 30, 1890, .	256	161	59	43	20	4	2	-	545
Sept. 30, 1891, .	331	161	66	37	32	8	1	2	628
Sept. 30, 1892, .	393	204	83	44	38	4	-	-	766
Sept. 30, 1893, .	424	259	89	51	9	4	-	-	836
Sept. 30, 1894, .	427	287	102	46	12	1	-	-	875
Sept. 30, 1895, .	381	223	104	56	19	1	-	-	794
Sept. 30, 1896, .	358	254	99	51	17	2	-	-	781
	3,562	2,329	1,071	628	387	164	85	96	8,322

* Including 5 recaptured.

STATEMENT V.

As to Habits of Prisoners received.

	Previously	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Average.
Claiming to be temperate, percentage,	35	37.2	33	37	54.2	57.3	56.4	51.3	50.3	51.5	51.3	52.1	47.2
Admitting intemperance, percentage,	65	62.8	67	63	45.8	42.7	43.6	48.7	49.7	48.5	48.7	47.9	52.8

STATEMENT VI.

Showing Sentences for which Prisoners have been committed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

Balance of sentence (returned by Commissioners of Prisons),	15
Indeterminate sentence, limited to two years,	291
Indeterminate sentence, limited to five years,	452
Definite sentence, from four months to twenty years,	30
Minority (transfers from Lyman School for Boys),	8
Total,	796

STATEMENT VII.

*Showing Summary of Commitments by Counties for the Year ending
Sept. 30, 1896.**

COUNTIES.	United States Courts.	Superior Courts.	Municipal Courts.	District Courts.	Police Courts.	Trial Justices	Total.
Barnstable,	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Berkshire,	-	3	-	26	-	-	29
Bristol,	-	20	-	35	-	-	55
Dukes,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Essex,	-	15	-	6	25	2	48
Franklin,	-	4	-	1	-	1	6
Hampden,	-	4	-	10	18	-	32
Hampshire,	-	-	-	7	-	-	7
Middlesex,	-	40	-	66	49	7	162
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Norfolk,	-	14	-	7	2	-	23
Plymouth,	-	7	-	2	7	-	16
Suffolk,	2	113	179	9	3	-	306
Worcester,	-	24	-	27	6	5	62
	2	249	179	196	110	17	753

* Transfers, recaptures and returns upon revoked permit not included.

STATEMENT VIII.

*Commitments by Counties, Classified as to the Nature of Offences, for the
Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.**

COUNTIES.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Order.	Total.
Barnstable,	-	4	-	4
Berkshire,	1	20	8	29
Bristol,	1	32	22	55
Dukes,	-	1	-	1
Essex,	2	32	14	48
Franklin,	-	2	4	6
Hampden,	-	20	12	32
Hampshire,	1	5	1	7
Middlesex,	5	97	60	162
Nantucket,	-	2	-	2
Norfolk,	1	20	2	23
Plymouth,	2	8	6	16
Suffolk,	19	160	127	306
Worcester,	4	40	18	62
	36	443	274	753

* Transfers, recaptures and returns upon revoked permit not included.

STATEMENT IX.

Showing Commitments to the Reformatory from All Sources since its Establishment.

Year ending		Courts and Justices.	Escaped and Recaptured.	Permit Revoked.	Pardon Revoked.	Returned from Hospitals and Asylums.	TRANSFERS.					Total.
							Houses of Correction.	Jails and House of Industry.	State Prison.	State Farm.	Lyman School.	
Sept. 30, 1886,	425	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	152	1	8	663
Sept. 30, 1886,	561	-	80	-	-	-	16	3	23	10	2	705
Sept. 30, 1887,	647	4	40	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	3	646
Sept. 30, 1888,	589	1	65	-	1	-	8	-	3	-	6	673
Sept. 30, 1889,	582	5	47	-	-	-	12	1	3	-	3	603
Sept. 30, 1890,	507	2	67	-	-	-	5	1	8	18	6	614
Sept. 30, 1891,	612	1	39	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	5	668
Sept. 30, 1892,	746	4	41	-	-	-	5	-	3	7	5	811
Sept. 30, 1893,	819	1	23	-	-	-	5	1	5	-	6	860
Sept. 30, 1894,	836	4	25	-	-	-	26	2	1	-	10	904
Sept. 30, 1895,	774	-	21	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	13	815
Sept. 30, 1896,	753	2	15	-	-	1	18	-	2	-	8	799
Total,	7,801	24	413	1	4		193	8	204	37	75	8,760

STATEMENT X.

Showing Nationalities of Prisoners received during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

Foreign Countries.		United States.	
Canada,	30	Alabama,	2
England,	16	California,	3
Germany,	8	Connecticut,	12
Ireland,	27	District of Columbia,	2
Italy,	6	Illinois,	2
New Brunswick,	13	Iowa,	2
Newfoundland,	2	Kansas,	1
Norway,	2	Kentucky,	1
Nova Scotia,	24	Louisiana,	1
Prince Edward Island,	5	Maine,	21
Russia,	9	Maryland,	2
Scotland,	7	Massachusetts,	493
St. Helena,	1	Michigan,	1
Sweden,	2	Minnesota,	2
Western Islands,	1	New Hampshire,	15
West Indies,	1	New Jersey,	4
Unknown,	3	New York,	27
		Ohio,	3
		Pennsylvania,	10
		Rhode Island,	12
		Vermont,	5
		Virginia,	3
Total,	157	Total,	624

STATEMENT XI.

Showing Parentage of Prisoners, classified with the Nature of the Offences, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Or- der.	Total.
American,	11	136	59	206
Canadian,	4	67	27	98
English,	1	10	5	16
German,	—	10	3	13
Irish,	11	117	107	235
Italian,	1	1	5	7
Norwegian,	1	2	—	3
Portuguese,	—	1	2	3
Russian,	—	5	2	7
Scotch,	—	5	2	7
Swedish,	—	2	—	2
West Indian,	—	1	—	1
American and foreign,	7	53	27	87
Mixed foreign,	2	29	25	56
Unknown,	1	26	13	40
Total,	39	465	277	781

STATEMENT XII.

Showing from what Sources Prisoners were committed, and the Nature of the Offences for which they were committed, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

COURTS.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Or- der.	Total.
Superior Courts:				
Barnstable,	—	4	—	4
Berkshire,	—	3	—	3
Bristol,	—	18	2	20
Dukes,	—	1	—	1
Essex,	—	13	2	15
Franklin,	—	2	2	4
Hampden,	—	4	—	4
Middlesex,	2	36	2	40
Norfolk,	1	13	—	14
Plymouth,	2	4	1	7
Suffolk,	13	85	15	113
Worcester,	3	19	2	24
	21	202	26	249

STATEMENT XII. — *Continued.*

COURTS.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Or- der.	Total.
District Courts:				
Berkshire Central,	-	3	2	5
Berkshire Northern,	1	10	5	16
Berkshire Southern,	-	-	1	1
Berkshire Fourth,	-	4	-	4
Bristol First,	-	6	9	15
Bristol Second,	-	3	10	13
Bristol Third,	1	5	1	7
East Boston,	-	4	5	9
Essex First,	-	4	2	6
Franklin,	-	-	1	1
Hampden, Eastern,	-	4	2	6
Hampden, Western,	-	1	3	4
Hampshire,	1	5	1	7
Middlesex, First Eastern,	-	11	6	17
Middlesex, Second Eastern,	-	6	-	6
Middlesex, Third Eastern,	-	14	5	19
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern,	1	4	12	17
Middlesex, Central,	-	3	2	5
Middlesex, First Southern,	-	1	1	2
Norfolk, Eastern,	-	4	2	6
Norfolk, Southern,	-	1	-	1
Plymouth, Second,	-	1	-	1
Plymouth, Fourth,	-	-	1	1
Worcester, First Eastern,	-	-	1	1
Worcester, Second Eastern,	-	2	-	2
Worcester, Central,	1	10	9	20
Worcester, First Northern,	-	1	2	3
Worcester, Second Southern,	-	-	1	1
	5	107	84	196
Municipal Courts:				
Boston,	6	56	90	152
Charlestown,	-	2	1	3
Dorchester,	-	1	2	3
Roxbury,	-	9	7	16
South Boston,	-	-	5	5
	6	68	105	179
Police Courts:				
Brockton,	-	3	4	7
Brookline,	-	2	-	2
Chelsea,	-	1	2	3
Chicopee,	-	1	-	1
Fitchburg,	-	4	2	6
Haverhill,	1	1	-	2
Holyoke,	-	3	6	9
Lawrence,	1	10	4	15
Lowell,	1	12	22	35

STATEMENT XII.— *Concluded.*

COURTS.	Against Person.	Against Property.	Against Public Or- der.	Total.
Police Courts — Con.				
Lynn,	—	2	2	4
Marlborough,	—	1	2	3
Newburyport,	—	1	3	4
Newton,	1	5	2	8
Somerville,	—	3	—	3
Springfield,	—	7	1	8
	4	56	50	110
Trial justices :				
Essex County, Newton P. Frye,	—	—	1	1
Essex County, Charles A. Sayward,	—	1	—	1
Franklin County, William S. Dana,	—	—	1	1
Middlesex County, George L. Hemenway,	—	—	2	2
Middlesex County, Ralph E. Joslin,	—	—	1	1
Middlesex County, Henry C. Mulligan,	—	1	3	4
Nantucket County, Allen Coffin,	—	1	—	1
Nantucket County, George E. Mooers,	—	1	—	1
Worcester County, Horace W. Bush,	—	—	1	1
Worcester County, Luther Hill,	—	3	—	3
Worcester County, Frank B. Spalter,	—	1	—	1
	—	8	9	17
Transfers from :				
State Prison,	1	1	—	2
Lyman School for Boys,	—	7	1	8
House of Correction, Boston,	2	12	—	14
House of Correction, Cambridge,	—	1	—	1
House of Correction, Dedham,	—	1	—	1
House of Correction, New Bedford,	—	—	1	1
House of Correction, Plymouth,	—	—	1	1
	3	22	3	28
United States Courts,	—	2	—	2
Returned for violation of permit,	—	—	15	15
Summary :				
From Superior Courts,	21	202	26	249
From District Courts,	5	107	84	196
From Municipal Courts,	6	68	105	179
From Police Courts,	4	56	50	110
From Trial Justices,	—	8	9	17
By transfers,	3	22	3	28
Returned for violation of permit,	—	—	15	15
From United States Courts,	—	2	—	2
	39	465	292	796

STATEMENT XIII.

Showing Releases from the Reformatory in All Ways since its Establishment.

		By Permit.	Expiration of Sentence.	Pardoned.	Escaped.	Died.	Habeas Corpus.	Illegal Sentence.	TRANSFERS.						Total.
									State Prison.	Houses of Correction.	House of Industry.	State Farm.	Lunatic Hospital.	Other Hospitals.	
Year ending	Sept. 30, 1885, . . .	76	33	1	-	1	-	3	4	6	-	-	1	-	125
	Sept. 30, 1886, . . .	435	51	2	3	-	-	1	5	19	-	-	7	-	523
	Sept. 30, 1887, . . .	445	106	3	3	2	-	-	2	8	-	16	5	1	591
	Sept. 30, 1888, . . .	657	46	3	2	3	-	-	3	11	-	34	1	-	760
	Sept. 30, 1889, . . .	616	28	2	5	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	664
	Sept. 30, 1890, . . .	477	19	1	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	507
	Sept. 30, 1891, . . .	514	36	6	-	5	-	1	1	12	-	12	2	-	589
	Sept. 30, 1892, . . .	641	31	15	3	5	2	-	2	32	-	2	3	-	736
	Sept. 30, 1893, . . .	682	32	16	2	-	1	-	-	19	-	7	1	-	760
	Sept. 30, 1894, . . .	751	45	12	5	4	2	-	-	22	-	3	-	-	844
	Sept. 30, 1895, . . .	773	47	13	3	3	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	851
	Sept. 30, 1896, . . .	806	43	4	2	6	-	-	-	10	-	4	3	-	877
Total,		6,872	517	78	30	40	7	6	18	150	1	79	28	1	7,827

STATEMENT XIV.

Concerning Prisoners returned upon Revoked Permit.

		Percentage who had been Inmates of Other Institutions.	Percentage of each Year's Releases Returned.	Percentage of Returns to Releases Granted.
To Sept. 30, 1886,		70	9.2	5.96
Year ending	Sept. 30, 1887, . . .	80	13	7.32
	Sept. 30, 1888, . . .	84.6	11.8	8.55
	Sept. 30, 1889, . . .	83	9.3	8.19
	Sept. 30, 1890, . . .	73.1	7.5	9
	Sept. 30, 1891, . . .	71.8	2.9	8.89
	Sept. 30, 1892, . . .	51.2	3.6	6.3
	Sept. 30, 1893, . . .	47.8	2.1	3.3
	Sept. 30, 1894, . . .	60	3.6	3.3
	Sept. 30, 1895, . . .	66.6	1.3	2.7
	Sept. 30, 1896, . . .	73.3	.8	1.8

STATEMENT XV.

Concerning Prisoners committed a Second Time by the Courts.

		Percentage who had been Inmates of Other Institutions.	Percentage of Each Year's Releases Returned.	Percentage of Returns to Releases Granted
To Sept. 30, 1886,		66.7	12.3	1.9
Year ending	Sept. 30, 1887, . . .	81.6	9.1	5.5
	Sept. 30, 1888, . . .	81.3	6.7	5.9
	Sept. 30, 1889, . . .	54.3	4.8	5.4
	Sept. 30, 1890, . . .	60.5	5.5	6
	Sept. 30, 1891, . . .	64	2.9	6.7
	Sept. 30, 1892, . . .	65.8	2.4	10.8
	Sept. 30, 1893, . . .	48.8	3.2	6
	Sept. 30, 1894, . . .	46.4	4.4	18.9
	Sept. 30, 1895, . . .	37.1	2.9	12.5
	Sept. 30, 1896, . . .	56	1.4	13.7

STATEMENT XVI.

Concerning Prisoners returned by the Courts and by the Commissioners during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896, showing Offences for which formerly committed and Offences for which returned.

FORMER COMMITMENT FOR		PRESENT COMMITMENT FOR
Assault and battery,	1	Adultery.
Assault and battery,	1	Breaking and entering.
Assault and battery,	1	Drunkenness.
Assault and battery,	1	Larceny.
Assault, felonious,	1	Drunkenness.
Breaking and entering,	9	Breaking and entering.
Breaking and entering,	3	Drunkenness.
Breaking and entering,	1	Idle and disorderly.
Breaking and entering,	10	Larceny.
Breaking and entering,	1	Stubbornness.
Burglary,	1	Larceny.
Drunkenness,	1	Assault and battery.
Drunkenness,	1	Disturbing the peace.
Drunkenness,	28	Drunkenness.
Drunkenness,	1	Idle and disorderly.
Drunkenness,	5	Larceny.
Drunkenness,	1	Receiving stolen goods.
Drunkenness,	1	Stubbornness.
Drunkenness,	2	Vagrancy.
Fraud,	1	Breaking and entering.
Idle and disorderly,	2	Breaking and entering.
Idle and disorderly,	2	Drunkenness.
Idle and disorderly,	2	Larceny.
Incendiarism,	1	Malicious mischief.
Keeping nuisance,	1	Larceny.
Larceny,	5	Breaking and entering.
Larceny,	5	Drunkenness.
Larceny,	1	Embezzlement.
Larceny,	1	Felonious assault.
Larceny,	1	Fornication.
Larceny,	1	Fraud.
Larceny,	1	Idle and disorderly.
Larceny,	20	Larceny.
Larceny,	1	Receiving stolen goods.
Receiving stolen goods,	1	Larceny.
Robbery,	1	Breaking and entering.
Robbery,	2	Drunkenness.
Robbery,	2	Larceny.
Stubbornness,	1	Assault and battery.
Stubbornness,	2	Breaking and entering.
Stubbornness,	1	Embezzlement.
Stubbornness,	2	Larceny.
Stubbornness,	1	Threatening commissioners.
Vagrancy,	2	Breaking and entering.
Vagrancy,	2	Drunkenness.
Vagrancy,	1	Stubbornness.
Vagrancy,	2	Vagrancy.
Total,	135	

STATEMENT XVII.
Concerning Population. — Averages and Percentages.

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	The Year.	Year Pre- vious.
Largest number,	1,028	1,048	1,048	1,003	996	996	974	966	974	975	951	984	1,048	1,074
Smallest number,	1,000	1,008	992	967	972	969	988	957	950	946	929	912	912	1,002
Average number,	1,015	1,029	1,014	982	983	981	956	959	959	958	940	924	975	1,036
Commitments,	67	85	43	73	73	44	71	80	81	62	54	66	799	815
Releases,	50	65	93	89	59	71	76	81	69	83	75	66	877	851
Net increase,	17	20	-	-	14	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Net decrease,	-	-	50	16	-	27	5	1	-	21	21	-	78	36
Percentage of commitments to average population,	6.9	8.7	4.4	7.5	7.5	4.5	7.3	8.2	8.3	6.3	5.5	6.8	81.9	78.6
Percentage of releases to average population,	5.1	6.6	9.5	9.1	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.3	7.0	8.5	7.6	6.7	89.9	82.1
Percentage of releases to commit- ments,	74.6	76.5	216.3	121.9	80.7	161.4	107.0	101.2	85.2	133.9	138.9	100.0	109.8	104.2
Percentage of each month's com- mitments to total commitments,	8.3	10.7	5.4	9.1	9.1	5.4	8.9	10.0	10.1	7.8	6.8	8.4	100.0	100.0

STATEMENT XVIII.

Receipts.

Cane chairmaking department,	\$3,329 68
Rattan chairmaking department,	7,616 70
Rush chairmaking department,	699 30
Engraving department,	109 40
Pearl button department,	6,927 13
Printing department,	1,632 38
Shoemaking department,	33,809 19
Real estate department,	4,750 00
Maintenance department,	3,315 31
	\$62,189 09

STATEMENT XIX.

Current Expenditures.

	Individual per Diem.	Gross.
Salaries and wages,	\$0.283	\$100,991 56
Provisions, . . . . .	.103	36,619 57
Clothing, boots and shoes, . . . . .	.055	19,498 63
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	.031	10,979 05
Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	.027	9,614 88
Dry goods, beds and bedding, . . . . .	.004	1,555 13
Tools and utensils, . . . . .	.009	3,314 68
Stationery and office supplies, . . . . .	.002	838 25
Water, . . . . .	.009	3,800 00
Incidentals, . . . . .	.031	10,970 43
Medical supplies, . . . . .	.003	1,140 00
Industrial and evening schools, . . . . .	.017	5,995 53
	\$0.574	\$204,817 71

STATEMENT XX.
Average Individual per Diem Maintenance Cost.

YEAR ENDING —	Salaries and Wages.	Provisions.	Clothing, Boots and Shoes.	Fuel and Lights.	Repairs and Improvements.	Dry Goods, Beds and Bedding.	Tools and Utensils.	Stationery and Office Supplies.	Water.	Incidentals.	Medical Supplies.	Industrial and Evening Schools.	Totals.
Sept. 30, 1885,	. . . \$0.322	\$0.162	\$0.086	\$0.076	\$0.094	\$0.089	\$0.063	\$0.010	\$0.016	\$0.203	\$0.008	\$0.052	\$1.131
Sept. 30, 1886,	. . . .256	.155	.073	.044	.029	.009	.015	.003	.017	.034	.003	.003	.641
Sept. 30, 1887,	. . . .222	.165	.043	.046	.025	.087	.011	.004	.014	.024	.003	.006	.600
Sept. 30, 1888,	. . . .217	.177	.044	.074	.013	.031	.009	.005	.013	.017	.003	.007	.610
Sept. 30, 1889,	. . . .232	.179	.050	.040	.026	.018	.009	.003	.016	.050	.004	.005	.682
Sept. 30, 1890,	. . . .279	.169	.057	.056	.036	.022	.013	.005	.013	.027	.004	.006	.687
Sept. 30, 1891,	. . . .249	.171	.037	.043	.027	.017	.009	.004	.012	.027	.003	.034	.633
Sept. 30, 1892,	. . . .229	.126	.047	.043	.023	.005	.008	.005	.010	.025	.002	.038	.561
Sept. 30, 1893,	. . . .250	.120	.053	.036	.021	.006	.010	.006	.009	.020	.002	.010	.543
Sept. 30, 1894,	. . . .252	.106	.058	.037	.028	.006	.011	.003	.009	.020	.002	.009	.541
Sept. 30, 1895,	. . . .261	.103	.053	.054	.021	.005	.011	.001	.009	.023	.002	.010	.553
Sept. 30, 1896,283	.103	.055	.031	.027	.004	.009	.002	.009	.031	.003	.017	.574

STATEMENT XXI.

DR.

Massachusetts Reformatory Farm Account.

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To inventory Sept. 30, 1895,	\$27,381 80	By inventory Sept. 30, 1896,	\$27,141 69
hay and grain,	3,733 14	milk raised,	5,358 77
pasturage,	80 00	pork raised,	1,760 21
pomace,	75 25	live stock,	501 75
swill,	945 34	produce (not used to feed stock),	691 40
tools and utensils,	55 67		
live stock,	642 00		
veterinary service,	62 00		
seeds,	74 75		
balance (being profit of farm),	2,408 87		
	\$35,453 82		\$35,453 82

STATEMENT XXII.

Officers of the Reformatory, their Positions and Salaries.

NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Total Payment.
Joseph F. Scott,	Jan. 30, 1892,	Superintendent,	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Charles S. Hart,	Feb. 1, 1892,	Deputy supt.,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Percy W. Allen,	Mar. 1, 1892,	Clerk,	2,000 00	2,000 00
William J. Batt,	May 13, 1885,	Chaplain,	2,000 00	2,000 00
George E. Titcomb,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Physician,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Peter H. Bullock,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Engineer,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Robert W. Browning,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Turnkey,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Walter S. Leland,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George V. Ball,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
W. Irving Park,	Jan. 7, 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frank H. Burrill,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Watchman,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Amos M. Elmes,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
B. Frank Howe,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Benjamin F. Russell,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John Bordman,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John H. Loring,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Calvin S. Robinson,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William H. Wood,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Kenneth T. McKenzie,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel N. Barrett,	Dec. 26, 1884,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William Chaplin,	Feb. 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John L. Bruce,	Feb. 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Wayne W. Blossom,	Mar. 6, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry H. Qua,	Mar. 30, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Young,	Mar. 31, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fred W. Gale,	May 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
James H. Sweet,	June 3, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Forest E. Shapleigh,	July 27, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel A. Lakin,	Oct. 31, 1885,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Josiah H. Chase,	Jan. 1, 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Herbert L. Greene,	Mar. 7, 1886,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Guy W. McAllister,	Jan. 22, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fredson P. Brooks,	May 8, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Elmer E. Shattuck,	May 9, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frank H. Watson,	May 13, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Bourne,	June 1, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John D. Wilson,	Sept. 22, 1887,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George F. Knowles,	Jan. 26, 1888,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Alberto E. Payson,	Oct. 1, 1888,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Herbert A. Slade,	Oct. 8, 1888,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William O. Cadwell,	Nov. 1, 1888,	"	1,200 00	796 67
S. Thompson Blood,	Jan. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Milo B. Stearns,	Jan. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Edgar H. Hatch,	Mar. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frank W. Gale,	Aug. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
Alonzo Joy,	Aug. 6, 1889,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00

STATEMENT XXII — *Concluded.*

NAMES.	Date of Appointment.	Position.	Annual Salary.	Total Payment.
Charles T. Judge,	Oct. 27, 1890,	Watchman,	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Willard A. Parsons,	Nov. 3, 1891,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
John V. Chapman,	Sept. 1, 1891,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William A. Curley,	Jan. 24, 1894,	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
George M. Bowker,	May 1, 1890,	"	1,200 00	1,083 33
Lawrence P. Fallon,	May 4, 1896,	"	1,200 00	490 00
Franklin E. Emery,	Aug. 10, 1892,	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Robert Neff,	April 30, 1895,	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas F. Shaughnessy,*	June 26, 1891,	"	1,000 00	83 33
Edward E. Lapham,	April 3, 1893,	"	1,000 00	898 89
Walter A. Wright,	July 1, 1893,	"	1,000 00	976 12
David L. Ball,	July 4, 1893,	"	1,000 00	848 34
James R. Lawrence,	July 7, 1893,	"	1,000 00	846 67
Ellis J. S. Miller,	July 11, 1893,	"	1,000 00	844 45
George F. Nason,	May 4, 1896,	"	1,000 00	408 34
Thomas R. Cook,†	July 11, 1893,	"	800 00	293 34
Edwin C. Sexton,*	April 16, 1895,	"	800 00	400 00
Patrick Prendergast,	April 24, 1895,	"	800 00	800 00
Frederick W. Reed,	May 6, 1895,	"	800 00	800 00
John P. Allen,	May 6, 1895,	"	800 00	800 00
Wisner Park,	April 13, 1896,	"	800 00	373 33
John Bowers,	April 20, 1896,	"	800 00	357 77
Patrick Rowen,	April 22, 1896,	"	800 00	353 33

* Resigned.

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STATEMENT XXIII.

Massachusetts Reformatory Industries.

DR.		<i>Cane Chairmaking Department.</i>		CR.
Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$1,329 68	Receipts during the year,		\$3,329 68
Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	1,250 97	Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,		3,206 67
Paid for salaries,	266 68	Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,		1,616 69
To balance (being profit of department),	5,305 71			
	\$8,153 04			\$8,153 04

Rattan Chairmaking Department.

Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$8,208 89	Receipts during the year,	\$7,616 70
Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	2,314 66	Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,	7,003 08
Paid for salaries,	266 64	Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,	3,626 24
To balance (being profit of department),	7,355 83		
	\$18,146 02		\$18,146 02

Rush Chairmaking Department.

Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$186 45	Receipts during the year,	\$699 30
To balance (being profit of department),	958 05	Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,	375 00
		Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,	70 20
	\$1,144 50		\$1,144 50

STATEMENT XXIII — *Concluded.*

DR.

Engraving Department.

CR.

Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$28 91	Receipts during the year,	\$109 40
Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	592 62	Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,	10 10
		Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,	480 77
		By balance (being deficit),	21 26
	\$621 53		\$621 53

Pearl Button Department.

Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$1,468 92	Receipts during the year,	\$6,927 13
Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	9,917 55	Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,	1,484 08
Paid for tools and implements,	18 62	Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,	2,510 25
Paid for materials,	1,327 91	By balance (being deficit),	2,203 55
Paid for salaries,	392 01		
	\$13,125 01		\$13,125 01

Printing Department.

Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$269 50	Receipts during the year,	\$1,632 38
Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	2,273 17	Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,	340 35
Paid for tools and implements,	3 03	Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,	2,088 23
Paid for materials,	644 26		
To balance (being profit of department),	871 00		
	\$4,060 96		\$4,060 96

Shoemaking Department.

Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$2,957 57	Receipts during the year,	\$33,809 19
Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	14,111 01	Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,	1,947 56
Paid for tools and implements,	4,550 18	Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,	13,217 05
Paid for salaries,	13,822 64		
To balance (being profit of department),	13,532 40		
	\$48,973 80		\$48,973 80

Summary of Industries.

Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1895,	\$14,263 47	Receipts during year,	\$54,123 78
Inventory, Sept. 30, 1895,	30,646 43	Outstanding accounts, Sept. 30, 1896,	14,062 04
Paid for tools and implements,	4,571 83	Inventory, Sept. 30, 1896,	22,814 23
Paid for materials,	1,972 17		
Paid for salaries,	14,747 97		
To balance (being profit of industries),	25,798 18		
	\$92,000 05		\$92,000 05

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Sept. 30, 1896.

To the Commissioners of Prisons:

I herewith respectfully present the twelfth annual report of the medical department of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Number of patients admitted to the hospital during the year,	725
Whole number of days' residence in the hospital,	6,747
Average residence of each patient in the hospital,	9 $\frac{2}{3}$ days
Largest number of patients in the hospital July 30, 1896,	48
Smallest number of patients in the hospital Oct. 26, 1895,	11
Number of patients discharged from the hospital,	708
Number of patients discharged from hospital cured, or able to work,	689
Number of patients discharged from the hospital with "permit,"	10
Number of deaths,	6
Number of insane transfers,	2
Number transferred from the hospital to the State Farm, Bridgewater,	1
Number of patients in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	17
Number applying to the physician for treatment outside the hospital,	6,065
Average daily application for treatment outside the hospital,	19+
Number applying for treatment to the officer at dispensary,	3,393
Average daily application,	10+
Number of days' labor excused,	316
Number of prescriptions prepared for patients in the hospital,	383
Number of prescriptions prepared for patients outside the hospital,	1,978
Number of prescriptions renewed,	165
Number of men vaccinated,	694
Number of attendants in hospital,	3

The following-named men were discharged from the hospital with "permit:" Charles McManus, 7426, rheumatism, April 9, 1896; Joseph Cote, 7165, rheumatism, April 13, 1896; John Noon, 5612, lacerated wound, May 2, 1896; George Miskell, 6979, phthisis, June 22, 1896; Arthur Dolby, 6571, epilepsy, June 26, 1896; Joseph McGourty, 7500, June 29, 1896; Thomas Lannigan, 6472, phthisis, July 20, 1896; James McCann, 7544, phthisis, Aug. 8, 1896; Elissimus Morin, 7595, phthisis, Sept. 11, 1896; Warren Ince, 6530, phthisis, Sept. 23, 1896.

The following-named men were transferred to an insane asylum by order of His Excellency the Governor: Walter Crawford, 6674,

DISEASES TREATED OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL.

<i>Medical.</i>		<i>Surgical — Con.</i>	
Diarrhœa,	88	Burn,	5
Eczema,	14	Felon,	3
Herpes, facialis,	4	Foreign body in eye,	5
Herpes, zoster,	3	Furuncle,	28
Pediculosis pubes,	21	Gonorrhœa,	5
Pericarditis,	1	Hernia,	5
Rheumatism, acute,	6	Scald,	1
Ulcer,	1	Syphilis,	11
Urticaria,	1	Stricture of urethra,	6
Vaccinia,	2	Teeth extracted,	207
<i>Surgical.</i>		Warts, venereal,	6
Abscess,	10	Wounds, contused,	3
Abscess, alveolar,	3	Wounds, incised,	20
Abscess, anal,	1	Wounds, lacerated,	39
Abscess, palmar,	2	Wounds of cornea,	1
Balanitis,	1	Wounds, punctured,	8
Bruise,	4	Wounds, scalp,	1
		Ulceration of cornea,	1

I feel very much the need of a hospital, and will repeat in substance what was said in my last year's report in regard to the matter. At present we use for a hospital a large room over the guard room. With the present or possible methods of ventilation, this room is too small for the population of this institution. The location is such that the foul air from the cell blocks gains admission to this room, and it is not possible to prevent this. The ventilation is carried on mainly by the opening of windows, a method totally inadequate. There are no accommodations for the isolation of contagious diseases, and the construction of the building is such that it is impossible to keep the room clean and avoid the lodgement of germs in the cracks and crevices. Medical and surgical cases are cared for together in this room, making it difficult to obtain the best results in surgery. Tuberculosis, a germ disease, which is most apt to affect individuals between the ages of fifteen and thirty years, is now known to be infectious; and we are compelled under the present arrangement to care for these cases, of which we have at all times a number, in the same room with patients suffering from other diseases, who may be, through feebleness attendant upon sickness, more susceptible to

germ diseases. There is no place about the institution for the proper care of erysipelas, of which we have many cases during the year. The germ of this disease is virulent, and has a serious influence upon all surgical conditions.

I would again recommend that there be built a hospital with wards, suitable for an institution of this size.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. TITCOMB,

Physician.

PARDONS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

Four prisoners were pardoned from the Massachusetts Reformatory during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896; and the reasons for granting these pardons are set forth in the special messages of the governor, as follows:—

WILLIAM G. BENNETT. Convicted of vagrancy, District Court, Northern Berkshire, Aug. 9, 1895. Sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory on an indeterminate sentence. Pardoned Feb. 1, 1896, upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Prisons, who had carefully investigated the case, and learned that Bennett, who was a young man of good family in New York, was arrested while sleeping in a barn with some tramps. Being young, well dressed and without visible means of support, he was considered a vagrant and sent to the reformatory. As has since been learned, he was in no sense a vagrant. His sentence was thought to have been too severe.

CHARLES J. PARSLow. Convicted of manslaughter, Superior Court, Suffolk County, Oct. 23, 1895. Sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory on an indeterminate sentence. Pardoned Feb. 20, 1896. The district attorney and the Commissioners of Prisons were satisfied that the crime committed by Parslow was entirely accidental, and that he had been sufficiently punished for an act of criminal carelessness.

GEORGE FLIEGE. Convicted of larceny, Municipal Court, Boston, Feb. 11, 1896. Sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory on an indeterminate sentence. Pardoned Feb. 20, 1896, upon the recommendation of the judge before whom the case was tried, who certified that, had all the facts regarding this case been known at the time of trial, he would have allowed him to go without sentence. Owing to a misunderstanding, the

friends of the prisoner failed to appear at the trial, and consequently he was tried without counsel. The prisoner, who was but eighteen years of age, had always borne an unblemished reputation.

PATRICK BUCKLEY. Convicted of drunkenness, Superior Court, Essex County, Oct. 26, 1895. Sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory on an indeterminate sentence. Pardoned March 26, 1896, upon the recommendation of the district attorney, the mayor and all the city officials of Beverly, to afford the prisoner an opportunity to take the Keeley or gold-cure treatment for drunkenness.

APPENDIX.

The following is the opinion of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth pertaining to the authority of the Board of Health of the town of Concord over the premises of the Massachusetts Reformatory : —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, BOSTON, Dec. 4, 1895.

JOSEPH F. SCOTT, Esq., *Superintendent Massachusetts Reformatory.*

DEAR SIR : — The questions submitted in your letter of October 30 are important, and are by no means free from difficulty. They involve an inquiry into the extent of the jurisdiction of a local Board of Health over the property of the Commonwealth, and over its officers in their charge of such property. They are : —

1. Has the Board of Health of the town of Concord authority to inspect the plumbing and drainage of that part of the Massachusetts Reformatory within the walls, or order changes therein?

2. Has the said Board authority to inspect the houses occupied by the superintendent and deputy superintendent upon the front of the said prison building, or to order changes therein?

3. Has the said Board authority to inspect the unattached tenements belonging to the said Reformatory and upon the land of the Commonwealth, and occupied by its officers, or to order changes therein?

4. Has the Board of Health authority to make regulations concerning the keeping of swine by the Massachusetts Reformatory, and, if so, do we come under the regulation prohibiting piggeries to be within six hundred feet of the highway?

5. Has the said Board of Health authority to order the discontinuance of the transportation of swill from the State Prison at Charlestown to the Reformatory piggeries?

6. Has the town of Concord authority to demand that the dogs belonging to the Massachusetts Reformatory shall be licensed?

The Reformatory at Concord was first established as a State Prison. By Resolves of 1872, ch. 39, the inspectors of the State Prison, which was then at Charlestown, were directed to report to the next Legislature, among

other things, upon the expediency of building a new prison upon another site. The inspectors having reported that a new prison was expedient, an act was passed (Sts. 1873, ch. 155) authorizing the governor to appoint a board of commissioners, with full power to select a plan of a State Prison, to purchase an eligible site therefor within the limits of the Commonwealth, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable prison, "together with such household accommodations for the warden and his family, and for subordinate officers in attendance, as said Board may deem necessary." The commission entered upon its work, and, after much discussion and consideration of plans, selected the present site of the Reformatory at Concord, being a tract of more than one hundred acres, and proceeded to erect thereon a prison, with workshops, dwelling-houses for the officers, cook houses, a chapel and other buildings deemed necessary for the maintenance of a prison. Its plans and doings were reported to the Legislature (*vid.* Legislative Documents 1875, House No. 120, 1876, Senate No. 3, House No. 70), and appropriations were made by the Legislature from time to time for the prosecution and completion of the work in accordance with those plans.

By Sts. 1884, ch. 255, the State Prison, which had been established in the buildings built therefor at Concord, was ordered to be removed back to Charlestown; and the governor was authorized to issue a proclamation "establishing the Massachusetts Reformatory in the buildings now owned by the Commonwealth in the town of Concord and occupied as the State Prison; and said buildings and all land and buildings owned by the Commonwealth in said town of Concord are hereby devoted to the use of said Reformatory." The Reformatory so established comprised, and still comprises, buildings used as dormitories for the prisoners, other buildings for workshops, cook houses, farm buildings, dwelling-houses for the warden and for the other officers of the institution, and an extensive farm carried on as a part of the institution. Some of these buildings are enclosed by the prison wall, while others, particularly the officers' houses, are not so enclosed, but yet are on the land taken and held by the Commonwealth for prison purposes. In the construction of these buildings elaborate provisions were made for plumbing and other sanitary arrangements, all of which were duly reported to and approved by the governor and the Legislature. Whatever buildings or structures, therefore, exist upon the land owned by the Commonwealth in Concord are a part of the Reformatory, and may be considered to exist and to be established as such by authority of the Legislature.

Sts. 1884, ch. 255, provide in section 28 that the Commissioners of Prisons "shall have the general supervision of said Reformatory, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government and direction of the officers in the discharge of their duties, for the discipline of prisoners and custody and preservation of the property of said Reform-

atory." Section 24 further provides that the superintendent shall have "the management and direction of the Reformatory under the rules and regulations of the same . . . and shall have the custody and control of the buildings and property of the Commonwealth connected therewith." Section 32 further provides that the prisoners confined in said reformatory "may be employed in the custody of an officer on any land or buildings owned by the Commonwealth in the town of Concord."

The first four questions contained in your letter raise the inquiry whether in any respect this institution, the general control and management of which is so vested in officers of the Commonwealth designated for that purpose, is in any way subject to the supervision and regulation of the Board of Health of the town of Concord.

The town Board of Health derives its authority from the provisions of Pub. Sts., ch. 80. Under this statute it is authorized to "make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety, respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within its town" (section 18); to "examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within its town . . . ;" and to "destroy, remove or prevent the same as the case may require" (section 20); to "order the owner or occupant, at his own expense, to remove any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness found on private property" (section 21); and if the owner or occupant fails to comply with the order relating thereto to "cause the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness to be removed;" and to "collect the expense thereof from the owner or occupant or person who caused or permitted the same" (section 23). It is further authorized, "when satisfied upon due examination that a . . . building in its town occupied as a dwelling-place has become, by reason of the number of occupants, want of cleanliness or other cause, unfit for such purpose," to "issue a notice in writing to such occupants or any of them, requiring the premises to be put into a proper condition as to cleanliness; or if they see fit requiring the inmates to quit the premises within such a time as the Board may deem reasonable" (section 24). Section 27 further provides that, when the Board thinks it necessary for the preservation of the lives or health of the inhabitants, it may enter any land, building, premises or vessel within the town for the purpose of examining into and destroying, removing or preventing a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness; and when the Board or any agent thereof sent for the purpose is refused such entry, "the Board may make complaint to a justice of the peace, who may issue a warrant directed to a constable commanding him to take sufficient aid and to repair to the place where the nuisance exists, and to destroy, remove or prevent the same under the direction of the Board."

Sts. 1894, ch. 455, provide in section 7 that every town having a system of water supply or sewerage shall "by ordinance or by-law, within six months from the passage of this act, prescribe rules and regulations for

the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried . . . But nothing in this section shall prevent boards of health from making such rules and regulations in regard to plumbing and house drainage hitherto authorized by law, which are not inconsistent with any ordinance or by-law made under the authority of this section."

The Board of Health of the town of Concord, in pursuance of the authority of the statutes above quoted, and perhaps of other statutes not quoted, has established certain regulations relating to disinfection, swine, swill, etc., and to the prevention and restriction of disease; and also certain rules in relation to plumbing. These regulations and rules are minute and explicit in their character, providing for the manner of constructing privies, water-closets, privy vaults, sewers and cesspools; and for the manner of keeping and removing swill and house offal, for the cleansing of cellars, for the keeping of swine, for the disinfection of houses in which contagious diseases break out, and for the construction of plumbing in dwelling-houses. No question is made that these regulations are lawful and within the authority conferred upon the Board.

It is obvious that the enforcement of these rules would be in many respects inconsistent with the exclusive control and direction of the buildings and property of the Reformatory, which by the statutes is vested in the officers established for that purpose. Some of them could not be enforced except at the expense of prison discipline, while others would require the admission of persons not connected with the Reformatory within the walls of the institution without the authority, and even against the objection, of the persons in charge. It is not difficult to come to the conclusion that, so far as concerns, for example, the inspection of the plumbing within the walls of the Reformatory where persons are confined under sentence of court, and in the exclusive control and care of the officers of the State, the regulations of the Board of Health cannot well be enforced, and must be held to be inapplicable.

The same objection does not arise in the case of officers' dwellings, which are at some distance from the main prison and are not enclosed by its walls, nor perhaps even in the case of the warden's house, although, as I am informed, it is connected with the prison itself. I am told, also, that the swine are kept outside the prison. It would be practicable, and perhaps not necessarily inconsistent with the government of the convicts, for the Board to inspect and regulate the plumbing in those buildings. Nor would it be subversive of prison discipline if the rules of the Board with relation to the keeping of swine were enforced upon the grounds of the institution. But I am of opinion that it was not the intent of the Legislature to subject the conduct of the Reformatory, or the control and management of the property connected therewith, to the regulations or

interference of any other tribunal or board than the officers constituted and designated therefor, to wit, the Commissioners of Prisons, and, under them the superintendent of the Reformatory. As was well stated by Birdseye, J., in *People v. Roff*, 3 Parker (N. Y.), Criminal Reports, 216, 225 (a case involving the validity of the regulation of a town board of health over the property of the State), "the institution of the State, the object of its bounty and its constant legislative attention, presided over by officers carefully selected by the highest executive authority of the State, and who are vested with large powers, and set apart for the performance of highly important and delicate duties, permanent, comparatively speaking, in the tenure of their offices . . . is to be preserved, to be kept in full vigor and efficiency; it is not to be sacrificed to the local, limited board of health of a town or village, whose members may change from year to year."

This view derives some support from section 49 of the statutes (Pub. Sts. ch. 80), describing the duties of town boards of health. This section provides that "when a person confined in a common jail, house of correction or workhouse, has a disease which in the opinion of the physician of the Board . . . is dangerous to the safety and health of other prisoners, or of the inhabitants of the town, the Board shall by its order in writing direct the removal of such persons to some hospital or other place of safety, there to be provided for and securely kept so as to prevent his escape until its further order." This provision would obviously be unnecessary if it were the intention of the Legislature that the jurisdiction of boards of health of towns should extend over State or county penal institutions situated within the limits of the town.

The establishment of a town Board of Health, and the authority given to it to make regulations with regard to sanitary matters, is a delegation of the police power of the Commonwealth. Such a delegation is to be strictly construed. It is a well-recognized principle governing the interpretation of statutes delegating such authority, that boards of health are to be strictly confined to and by the statutory provisions of the acts by which they are created. (*Spring v. Hyde Park*, 137 Mass. 554; *Rogers v. Barker*, 31 Barb. N.Y. 447; *Wattuppa Reservoir Co. v. McKensie*, 132 Mass. 71.) Nor can a local board under a general grant of authority adopt a by-law which is repugnant to the public policy of the State. (Dillon on Municipal Corporations, Vol. I., section 329, and cases cited.) It has been uniformly held, too, that a legislative grant of authority is made subject to certain implied reservations. For example, in the case of *Beer Co. v. Massachusetts*, 97 U.S. 25, a corporation was chartered by the State to manufacture and sell liquors. At a later date the Legislature passed a prohibitory liquor law. The court held that the charter was subject to the implied reservation of control under the police power of the State. So, too, when a general grant is given to a railway company to take land for the con-

struction of its road, there is an implied exception that its rights shall not extend to the land of the State. It is a presumption of law that the Legislature in creating its laws has primarily in view the establishment of rules regulating the conduct and affairs of the citizen and not those of the sovereign. (Endlich on the Interpretation of Statutes, sec. 167.)

The fountain of the police power of the Commonwealth is the Legislature, acting under the authority of the constitution. The Legislature has seen fit to delegate a portion of this police power to local boards of health. Although this delegation is absolute in terms, it is not to be construed as exclusive of the authority of the Commonwealth, or as against its public policy. It would certainly be against public policy to hold that a local and transient board should have greater authority over the property of the Commonwealth, cared for and controlled by the officers of the Commonwealth, acting under direct authority of the Legislature, than those officers themselves. It is much more consistent to assume that in the delegation of police power to boards of health there is an implied reservation as to the property of the Commonwealth which is specifically and fully provided for by legislation, and the care and control of which is committed to boards and officers established for that purpose and acting under the direction and authority of the Legislature. Any other position is inconsistent with the sovereignty of the Commonwealth. It follows, therefore, that, although the delegation of authority to local boards of health is general in its terms, and purports to embrace all persons and property within the limits of the town, there is an implied exception of such property as is cared for and controlled by the Commonwealth itself, and under its special and peculiar jurisdiction.

I am of opinion, therefore, that your first three questions relating to the authority of the Board of Health of the town of Concord to inspect and order changes in the plumbing and drainage (1) of that part of the Reformatory within the walls, (2) of the superintendent's house, (3) of the unattached tenements belonging to the Reformatory and on the land of the Commonwealth and occupied by its officers, must be answered in the negative.

The same considerations, in my opinion, apply to the keeping of swine within the limits of the property of the Commonwealth occupied by it for the purposes of the Reformatory. It is unnecessary to decide whether the penal statutes of the Commonwealth, or even such provisions of the common law as have the force of penal statutes, are in all cases applicable to the officers of the Commonwealth. Many of them, obviously, are so applicable. An officer of the Commonwealth, even under the direction of the superintendent or the Commissioners of Prisons, may not commit felony or any other grave crime or misdemeanor. On the other hand, statutes relating to hours of labor and to fire-escapes, and even the ordinary rules of law relating to assault, are inapplicable to the conduct of the Re-

formatory. It may be a question whether, if the officers of the Reformatory permitted a preventable nuisance to exist upon the land of the Commonwealth, such, for example, as a decaying heap of vegetable matter, a filthy and offensive piggery, or other source of pollution of the health of the neighborhood, they could not be indicted and punished for maintaining a nuisance. It is not to be presumed that the officers of the Commonwealth will direct or authorize acts which are in violation of the rights of the community; and if such acts occur, it may well be that the court would hold them to be unauthorized; or, if authorized, that the persons in charge exceeded their own authority. So, if the keeping of swine should become, in fact, a nuisance to the extent that people residing in the neighborhood were endangered in their health, it may be that the persons in charge or responsible for such keeping would be liable to be indicted therefor as for a nuisance.

But this is a very different question from that which involves the right of the local Board of Health to prescribe an arbitrary distance from the highway within the limits of which swine shall not be kept. That is a local police regulation in which a limit is fixed for convenience, and under which the question of the actual nuisance does not arise. An offensive and unhealthy pigsty more than six hundred feet from the highway could not be complained of under such a rule, while, on the other hand, one that was clean and in fact inoffensive, would still be unlawful within that limit. Even if the officers are liable for maintaining what is in fact a nuisance, it by no means follows that they are subject to the regulations of the Board of Health, with respect to the place where swine shall be kept, or that, in order to keep them, they shall be required to obtain a license from the Board. I assume that the keeping of swine is an incident of the business of carrying on the Reformatory, an institution which involves manufacturing, farming and other industries, carried on under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State. For the reasons above stated with reference to the plumbing, I am of opinion that the rule of the Board of Health which prohibits the keeping of swine within six hundred feet of the highway does not apply to the land of the Commonwealth which comprises the Reformatory.

Question 5, relating to the right of transfer of swill through the public streets, stands upon a different principle. There is no exclusive authority over the streets of Concord conferred upon the prison officers. When they leave the property set apart for the uses of the Commonwealth and travel upon the public streets they should be, and in my opinion are, subject to all reasonable regulations and laws, whether of the Commonwealth or of the town or its officers, in regard to the use of such streets. And, if swill is carried by the officers of the Commonwealth through the streets of Concord in violation of the regulations of the Board of Health, I think the persons so offending may be prosecuted and convicted and that they cannot

plead in justification any authority or direction of the officers of the institution.

The statutes of the Commonwealth (Pub. Sts., ch. 102) provide for the registration, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs. This is a police regulation, made for the protection of the community. The license fee is not a tax. It is not authorized or designed for a revenue, general or local, but is in the nature of a license under a special police regulation, and is an exercise of the police power rather than the power to levy exercises. (Desty on Taxation, 1404; Blair v. Forehand, 100 Mass. 136, 142, 143.) The object of the law may be said to be the identification and regulation of dogs running at large. There is, it is true, no exemption in the statutes of dogs which are not allowed to run at large, and it may well be that the Legislature contemplated the possibility that dogs, which, although not beasts *feræ naturæ*, are yet less under subjection than neat cattle and other like domestic animals, would run at large. I see no reason why dogs kept by the officers of the Commonwealth, even though they be the property of the Commonwealth, should not be registered, described and licensed; and, inasmuch as the fee is not in the nature of a tax, but for the registration and license, it should be paid as well in the case of dogs kept by officers of the Commonwealth, or owned by the Commonwealth, as in the case of other dogs. It would destroy the purpose of the law if any dogs were allowed to go at large unlicensed, and without the provision for identification prescribed in the statutes relating to the licensing of dogs. The Commonwealth, of course, may not be prosecuted for the keeping of an unlicensed dog; but whoever, whether a State officer or other person, keeps a dog, in my opinion, must have him licensed and pay the fee therefor, and is subject to the penalties of the statutes for failure so to do.

Yours very truly,

HOSEA M. KNOWLTON,
Attorney-General.

Report Concerning the Fails and Houses of Correction.

*Statistics Relating to all Prisons, to
Arrests, to Probation, etc.*

*Tabular Statements from Returns of Criminal
Prosecutions.*

Recommendations and Suggestions.

REPORTS ON JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION, ETC.

Boston, Oct. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The preceding parts of this report refer to the State Prison and reformatories, and in the pages immediately following there are reports on all the jails and houses of correction. Each county has at least one jail, and, excepting Dukes County, at least one house of correction. Until the present year there has been only one house of correction in Suffolk, but by chapter 536 of the Acts of 1896 the Boston House of Industry was made the House of Correction at Deer Island.

There are now 22 county prisons, comprising five separate jails, three separate houses of correction, and fourteen other institutions where the jail and house of correction are combined under one management. As a rule, all sentenced prisoners who do not go to the State institutions are committed to the houses of correction, and the jails are used mainly for the detention of witnesses and of persons awaiting trial. Generally the sheriff acts as jailer, but he has authority under the statutes to appoint a keeper of the jail. He has like authority as to a master of the house of correction in every county but Suffolk; in this county the master is designated by the institutions commissioner, who is appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston.

Following the special reports on the county prisons there will be found general statistics relating to all the prisons above named, together with the State Farm at Bridgewater. The last-named institution is not under the supervision of the commissioners, but is included for the purpose of making the statistics complete.

The statistics of arrests, the tables relating to probation, and the tabular statements of criminal prosecutions are presented in the same order as for several years past.

THE COUNTY PRISONS.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN BARNSTABLE.

Master and keeper, GEORGE H. CASH; salary,					\$350 00
(With board and use of house.)					
Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895,					14
Committed by courts during year,	Jail.	House of Correction.			
	23	17			
					40
Total within the year,					54
Discharged,	27	10			
Died,	-	1			
Pardoned,	*1	-			
					39
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,					15

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$570 00	
other expenses,	2,189 91	
		\$2,759 91

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	-	
other sources,	\$532 61	
Balance,	2,227 30	
		\$2,759 91

Average number of prisoners, 12. Net cost *per capita*, \$185.60.

Number of volumes in library, 90.

* Pardoned by the President.

There were 15 prisoners in custody on Sept. 30, 1896, being one more than in 1895. The average number for the year, however, was only 12, whereas in the preceding year it was 16.

In consequence of the reduced number of prisoners the cost per capita is a little more than last year although the balance against the prison is a trifle smaller. There are no receipts from the labor of prisoners as no work is provided here except such as is to be found in caring for the building and grounds. The only income is derived from the sums paid for the support of prisoners by the United States Court which together with a few small items make up the amount named in the statement. In former years quite a number of United States prisoners have been received here, but the master's return does not show that any such commitments have been made this year.

The master reports that there has been a new system of sewerage introduced here in connection with the county court house at an expense of about \$5,000. He cannot state the amount expended for the prison, as this sum includes the cost of plumbing in the court house as well as in the jail buildings.

The offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners committed to this jail and house of correction during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are shown in the following table:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		2 Years and less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Liquor laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Neglect of family,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
Tramp,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	5	-	5	-	3	1	2	-	2	-	17

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN PITTSFIELD.

Master and keeper, CHARLES W. FULLER, Sheriff; salary, . . . \$1,000 00
(With use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 104

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	144	429	
	—	—	573

Total within the year, 677

Discharged, 142 416

Removed to lunatic hospital, 1 1

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 117

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$5,053 30	
other expenses,	12,997 29	
	—	\$18,050 59

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	—	
other sources,	\$288 32	
Balance,	17,762 27	
	—	\$18,050 59

Average number of prisoners, 84. Net cost *per capita*, \$211.46.

Number of volumes in library, 538.

In January last there was a change in the management of this prison, owing to the election of a new sheriff.

The number of commitments to this jail and house of correction for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, was very large, and the number remaining in custody was higher than in the preceding year. The length of the sentences was about the same as usual, and the average was therefore brought up to 84, — ten more than in 1895.

The last Legislature passed an act providing as follows: "The county commissioners of the county of Berkshire are hereby required to provide shower baths for the prisoners in the jail of said county. The expense incurred for said purpose shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and the whole or a part of the necessary sum

may be borrowed by said commissioners on the credit of said county. Said commissioners may use the labor of the prisoners in said jail in making said improvement, and the work shall be completed before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven." In compliance with this act, baths have been provided in both the men's and women's departments. A fence or wall is much needed for the discipline and good government of this prison; and it is recommended that an act similar to the above be passed, to compel the county commissioners to provide a suitable enclosure.

The offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners who came directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are set forth in the following table :—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.		
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10
Assault,	7	-	24	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34
Assault, felonious, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault to ravish, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burglary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common beggar,	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Contempt of court, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cruelty to animals, . .	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Disturbing the peace, .	19	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	36
Dog laws, violating, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	161	-	108	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	2	274
Embezzlement,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Evading fare,	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Forgery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Fraud,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Indecent exposure, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	6	-	23	-	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Lewdness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating, .	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Lord's Day, violating, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Neglect of family, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Officer, resisting, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Physician, unregistered, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Profanity,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stopping railroad train, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Trespass,	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
U. S. mail, obstructing, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13
Walking on railroad, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Total,	218	1	213	2	22	1	10	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	462	8	470

BRISTOL COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN NEW BEDFORD.

Master and keeper, JOSIAH A. HUNT; salary, \$2,000 00
(With use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 251

	Jail.	House of Correction.
Committed by courts during year,	251	1,784
Removed from other prisons,	20	3
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		2,008
Total within the year,		<hr/> 2,259
Discharged,	232	1,689
Removed to other prisons,	30	17
Died,	-	2
Pardoned,	-	3
Sentence vacated,	-	1
	<hr/>	<hr/> 1,974

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 285

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$18,469 24
other expenses,	26,328 14
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	\$44,797 38

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$640 80
other sources,	281 63
Balance,	43,874 95
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	\$44,797 38

Average number of prisoners, 317. Net cost *per capita*, \$138.41.

Number of volumes in library, 250.

The number of commitments to this jail and house of correction was about 400 greater than in the preceding year. The number in custody at the close of the year and the average number were also higher.

The new boiler room and certain other improvements mentioned in the last report have added to the efficiency and economy of administration. During this year there have been quite large expenditures for repairs, such as a new brick floor in the cook house, and bath tub and plumbing in the keeper's dwelling; the balance against the prison is therefore larger.

It would not be proper to present a report upon the condition of this institution without again calling attention to needed changes in the women's department. It has been urged that the buildings could not be conveniently enlarged without great expense. If such changes here are thought to be impracticable, there is no reason why a larger institution could not be built at Taunton, where there is plenty of room.

The offences and sentences of the convicted prisoners committed by the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are set out below:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
Assault,	78	5	37	1	24	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	7	156
Assault, felonious,	1	1	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	10
Assault to kill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	15	1	16
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Contempt of court,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Defrauding a boarding-house keeper,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	17
Disturbing meeting,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	138	30	18	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	37	194
Drunkenness,	476	47	404	104	50	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	931	165	1,096
Embezzlement,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Escape,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Fish laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fornication,	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8
Fraud,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Idle and disorderly,	-	3	7	5	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	14	23
Indecent exposure,	1	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Larceny,	43	8	42	4	31	2	8	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	129	15	144
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Lewdness,	1	1	10	12	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26
Liquor laws, violating,	6	-	11	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	6	26
Lord's Day, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief,	9	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	18
Manlaughter,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
Neglect of family,	7	-	22	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32
Non-payment of taxes,	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	37
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
Stealing a ride,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	21
Total,	816	102	586	149	182	34	37	6	12	1	8	-	2	-	1,593	292	1,885

BRISTOL COUNTY.

JAIL IN TAUNTON.

Keeper, EDWIN H. EVANS, Sheriff; salary, \$800 00
(With board and use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 74

	JAIL.	
Committed by courts during year,	546	
Removed from other prisons,	46	
Returned from escape,	1	
	<hr/>	593

Total within the year, 667

Discharged, 572

Removed to other prisons, 21

Writ of habeas corpus, 2

Escaped, 1

596

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 71

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$4,451 00	
other expenses,	5,477 34	
	<hr/>	\$9,928 34

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	-	
other sources,	\$263 81	
Balance,	9,664 53	
	<hr/>	\$9,928 34

Average number of prisoners, 51. Net cost *per capita*, \$189.50.

Number of volumes in library, 145.

Owing to the election of a new sheriff, there has been a change in the management of this jail since the last report.

There were only a few more commitments than last year, and the number in custody on September 30 was 3 less; the average, however, was 1 more.

The amount paid for salaries is about the same; the other expenses show a slight increase, due to a considerable expenditure for repairs. The repairs consisted of the construction, at the rear of the cell block, of a brick building 20 feet long, 10 feet wide and 12 feet high, to be used as a bucket room. This is a good institution, but a small one. There is land enough, however, to permit of any enlargement that might be needed to carry out the suggestion made in

the report on the New Bedford House of Correction in reference to the imprisonment of women in this county.

The statement on the preceding page gives nearly 600 as the number of prisoners received here. Only 373 of them, however, were under sentence; the rest were held for trial or detained as witnesses.

The offences and sentences of the convicted prisoners received during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are set out in the table below:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.								
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault,	17	1	8	-	1	-	26	1	27
Assault, felonious,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Breaking and entering,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Cruelty to animals,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Defrauding a boarding-house keeper,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Disturbing the peace,	32	4	3	-	1	-	36	4	40
Drunkenness,	161	5	81	9	1	2	243	16	259
Embezzlement,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Fraud,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	4
Indecent exposure,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny,	1	-	4	-	1	-	6	-	6
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewdness,	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	4
Liquor laws, violating,	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Malicious mischief,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	2	-	3	-	1	-	6	-	6
School laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total,	234	13	106	12	5	3	346	28	373

DUKES COUNTY.

JAIL IN EDGARTOWN.

Keeper, HIRAM CROWELL; salary,	\$200 00
(With use of house.)	
Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895,	2
Committed by courts during year,	Jail. 11
	— 11
Total within the year,	13
Discharged,	11
	— 11
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,	2

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$200 00
other expenses,	347 10
	—————
	\$547 10

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	—
other sources,	—
Balance,	\$547 10
	—————
	\$547 10

Average number of prisoners, 2. Net cost *per capita*, \$273.55.

This is one of the five separate jails, and is the smallest in the Commonwealth. Only 11 persons were committed here during the year, and but 2 remained in custody on September 30. The expenditure for salaries is the same as it has been for many years past, and the other expenses show a slight decrease, as compared with last year. There has also been paid for the support of prisoners convicted in this county and sentenced to the New Bedford House of Correction the sum of \$305.14.

The secretary visited this prison in August, and found it in its usual good condition. It is clean and well kept. Two prisoners were then in custody. Three sentenced prisoners were received in the year; one was convicted of assault and battery and given a sentence of 90 days, and two convicted of drunkenness were committed for non-payment of fines.

NANTUCKET COUNTY.*

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN NANTUCKET.

Master and keeper, FREDERICK F. PARKER; salary,					\$50 00
(With use of house.)					
Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895,				2	
Committed by courts during year,	Jail.	House of			
	4	5			
	—	—		9	
Total within the year,				11	
Discharged,	5	6		11	
	—	—		—	
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,					

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$50 00	
other expenses,	208 43	
	—	\$258 43

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	—	
other sources,	—	
Balance,	\$258 43	
	—	\$258 43

Average number of prisoners, 1. Net cost *per capita*, \$258.43.

The above statement shows the usual expenditure for salaries, but a considerable increase in the other expenses. No more prisoners were received than last year, and none remained in custody on September 30. The county treasurer does not report any expense of supporting prisoners convicted in this county and sentenced to imprisonment in another county, and it is therefore presumed that those named in this report last year have been released.

Since the last report this jail and house of correction has been visited by the secretary, but he found no change in the conditions to which reference has been made from year to year. It is not suitable in its construction for a prison, nor is it kept in a way that would be tolerated if any considerable number of inmates should be imprisoned in it. In any event, no more money should be wasted upon the old jail. If it is to be kept as a curiosity, it can serve that purpose without additional expense. A brick jail large enough to answer all the purposes of a local prison here would cost very little.

Only 3 sentenced prisoners were received, — 1 woman and 2 men. They were all committed for drunkenness, one of the men for 30 days and both the other prisoners for 90 days.

* For the purpose of keeping the reports of each of the larger prisons upon opposite pages, Nantucket is presented out of alphabetical order.

ESSEX COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN IPSWICH.

Master, CHARLES W. MORRILL; salary, \$1,200 00
(With use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 119

	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	176	
Removed from other prisons,	307	
Returned by revocation of permit,	1	
	<hr/>	484
Total within the year,		608
Discharged,	463	
Removed to other prisons,	14	
Escaped,	2	
	<hr/>	479

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 124

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$7,321 57
other expenses,	10,130 70
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	\$17,452 27

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$2,401 60
other sources,	479 97
Balance,	14,570 70
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	\$17,452 27

Average number of prisoners, 114. Net cost *per capita*, \$127.81.

Number of volumes in library, 200.

This is the oldest house of correction in the State, and is one of the three where no jail is connected; it therefore receives only sentenced prisoners, either directly from the courts or by transfer from other institutions. An unusually large number were committed this year, but the number in custody on September 30 was only 5 more than on the preceding year, and the average number was 2 less.

No extraordinary repairs and improvements have been made here for a long time, and, in fact, it would be money wasted to expend anything for changes in the old buildings. The cells are small and poorly ventilated; it is therefore difficult to keep them in good condition with the class of prisoners who are sent here. The master, however, does everything in his power to keep the place in a satisfactory state; and he maintains good order at all times.

One hundred and seventy-six prisoners were received directly from the courts; some of these were given more than one sentence, and this will account for the discrepancy between the number committed by the courts, as given on the preceding page, and the total number of sentences in the following table, which gives the offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners committed by the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Assault,	5	-	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	13
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny.	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	10
Breaking and entering railroad car.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Burglar's tools, having, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burning a building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Disturbing the peace,	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Drunkenness,	66	-	41	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	115	4	119
Embezzlement,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fraud,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Indecent exposure,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	3	-	9	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	17	-	17
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Manslaughter,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagabonds,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total,	82	-	69	6	18	1	13	-	7	-	1	-	190	7	197

ESSEX COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN LAWRENCE.

Master and keeper, HORATIO G. HERRICK; salary, . . . \$1,300 00
 (With use of house.)
 Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, . . . 212

	Jail.	House of Correction.
Committed by courts during year, . . .	245	1,064
Removed from other prisons, . . .	58	9
Returned by revocation of permit, . . .	-	3
from escape, . . .	-	2
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		1,381
Total within the year, . . .		1,593
Discharged, . . .	293	978
Removed to other prisons, . . .	39	94
Writ of habeas corpus, . . .	-	1
Died, . . .	-	2
Pardoned, . . .	-	1
Escaped, . . .	-	4
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		1,412
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, . . .		181

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries, . . .	\$5,545 74
other expenses, . . .	16,172 28
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	\$21,718 02

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners, . . .	\$5,121 89
other sources, . . .	223 55
Balance, . . .	16,372 58
	<hr/>
	\$21,718 02

Average number of prisoners, 199. Net cost *per capita*, \$82.27.

Number of volumes in library, 500.

A few more prisoners were committed to the jail than last year, but about 200 less to the house of correction. The aggregate, therefore, shows a large falling off, and the number in custody on September 30 was 31 less. The expenditure for salaries was about the same, but less was paid out for other expenses; and, although the receipts for labor show a decrease, the balance against the prison is not as large as in 1895.

Some changes in the buildings here have been under consideration, but nothing has yet been done in the matter. It is desirable, however, that some rearrangement of this prison should be made if men and women both are to be kept in it.

The following table shows the offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners received directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896 :—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Assault,	32	2	25	1	11	-	1	-	1	-	70	3	73
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
Bastardy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	8
Burning a building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Concealing death of child,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Contempt of court,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Disturbing the peace,	36	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	14	51
Drunkenness,	433	54	179	44	37	18	4	3	-	-	653	119	772
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fast driving,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
Fraud,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Gaming laws, violating,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	15
Indecent exposure,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	11	-	48	2	31	-	11	-	1	-	102	2	104
Larceny from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewdness,	11	3	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	10	21
Liquor laws, violating,	15	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	24
Malicious mischief,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Neglect of family,	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	10
Non-payment of tax,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Rape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stealing a ride,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagabonds,	-	-	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Vagrants,	2	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26
Total,	560	76	320	63	91	21	30	3	3	1	1,004	164	1,168

ESSEX COUNTY.

JAIL IN NEWBURYPORT.

Keeper, CHARLES L. AYERS; salary,	\$900 00
(With use of house.)	
Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895,	27
	Jail.
Committed by courts during year,	252
Removed from other prisons,	54
Returned from escape,	1
	<hr/> 307
Total within the year,	334
Discharged,	247
Removed to other prisons,	73
Escaped,	1
	<hr/> 321
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,	18

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$2,300 00
other expenses,	2,602 10
	<hr/> \$4,902 10

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	-
other sources,	
Balance,	\$4,902 10
	<hr/> \$4,902 10

Average number of prisoners, 23. Net cost *per capita*, \$213.13.

Number of volumes in library, 50.

This is another of the separate jails, and is one of the best in the State as far as buildings are concerned. The lot of land, however, is small. The only reason for keeping this small prison here is that the court sits in Newburyport, and it is necessary to have a building near to the court house for the safe keeping of prisoners and the detention of witnesses.

The aggregate expenses show a slight decrease from last year, but, as the average number of prisoners was 2 less, the cost per capita is a little more than in 1895.

The statement on the preceding page gives 252 prisoners as the number received from the courts, and of these 220 were either committed for non-payment of fines and costs or upon term sentences. The offences and sentences of those who came from the courts are set out in the following table:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.								
	Fine and costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault,	6	1	3	-	-	-	9	1	10
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	8	1	2	1	-	-	10	2	12
Drunkenness,	137	5	34	3	1	2	172	10	182
Fraud,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	4	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6
Liquor, giving to prisoner,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malignous mischief,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Manlaughter,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Non-payment of tax,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramp,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total,	163	7	43	4	1	2	207	13	220

ESSEX COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN SALEM.

Master and keeper, SAMUEL A. JOHNSON, Sheriff; salary, . . . \$1,000 00
(With use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 177

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	247	1,071	
Removed from other prisons,	53	8	
Returned from lunatic hospital,	1	1	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	1,381
Total within the year,			1,558
Discharged,	236	899	
Removed to other prisons,	71	198	
Removed to lunatic hospital,	1	7	
Writ of habeas corpus,	-	1	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	1,413
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,			145

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$6,581 39	
other expenses,	10,673 71	
	<hr/>	\$17,255 10

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$4,658 98	
other sources,	983 79	
Balance,	11,612 33	
	<hr/>	\$17,255 10

Average number of prisoners, 146. Net cost *per capita*, \$79.54.

Number of volumes in library, 650.

The number of prisoners remaining in custody on September 30 was 32 less than last year, but the average for the year was 1 more. The net cost *per capita* is substantially the same.

The master reports an expenditure of \$532.44 for new skylights for shop, repairs on the roof of the workshop, repairing boiler and completing repairs on the house which were mentioned last year.

No report upon this jail and house of correction should be presented to the Legislature without calling attention to the defects in construction and arrangement, to which reference has already been made many times. The most objectionable feature of the place is the difficulty of keeping the women entirely away from the observa-

tion of the men. They are compelled to pass through a part of the prison occupied by the men in order to reach their work in the laundry and sewing room. The master, who is the sheriff of the county, exercises all possible care to abate the objectionable features of this unavoidable condition, but the place can never be made satisfactory until new buildings are provided here or elsewhere for the separate imprisonment of the female prisoners of Essex County.

The following table gives the offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners committed to this institution by the courts in the year ending Sept. 30, 1896:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.															Aggregates.		
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
															M.	F.	Tot.	
Abuse of female child, .	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	
Assault,	46	-	11	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	68	
Bastardy,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Breaking and entering, .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	
Burning a building, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Carrying weapons, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Common brawler, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Cruelty to animals, . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Disorderly house, keeping, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Disturbing the peace, .	13	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4	20	
Drunkenness,	551	42	174	16	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	787	58	795	
Evading fare,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Fornication,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	
Fraud,	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Idle and disorderly, . .	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	
Indecent exposure, . . .	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Larceny,	40	4	29	2	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	7	88	
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Lewdness,	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	9	
Liquor, giving to prisoner, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Liquor laws, violating, .	22	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	4	32	
Malignous mischief, . .	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	
Manslaughter,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Neglect of family, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Non-payment of tax, . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Peddling, unlicensed, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Profanity,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Stealing a ride,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Stubbornness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Tramps,	-	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19	
Unlawful taking,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Vagrants,	-	-	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	
Total,	708	50	283	31	47	4	12	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	1,051	87	1,138	

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN GREENFIELD.

Master and keeper, CHARLES S. RICHARDSON; salary,			\$700 00
(With use of house.)			
Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895,			37
	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	61	98	
	—	—	159
Total within the year,			196
Discharged,	62	91	
Removed to lunatic hospital,	1	2	
Escaped,	1	—	
	—	—	157
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,			39

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$2,005 00	
other expenses,	3,631 21	
	—	\$5,636 21

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$918 70	
other sources,	300 33	
Balance,	4,417 18	
	—	\$5,636 21

Average number of prisoners, 37. Net cost *per capita*, \$119.38.

Number of volumes in library, 300.

There were more commitments than last year, and 2 more prisoners remained in custody on September 30. The sentences were longer as a rule than in the preceding year, and the average number was 7 more.

The expenditure for salaries was a little more, but for other expenses a great deal less. The balance against the prison, therefore, shows a reduction, and the net cost per capita is away below that of last year.

The master reports an expenditure of \$194.18 for steam fitting and plumbing and general repairs; also of \$323.10 for the construction of a frame building 20 by 40 feet, with ell 16 by 26 feet,

to be used for storage of coal and wood and for other purposes. All the labor on these repairs was done by the prisoners. The only expense for outside labor in connection with the new building was for hiring teams to haul the dirt for grading up in front of the building.

The buildings are well arranged, and the institution is always in good condition. An improvement in the place, however, could be made by the erection of a suitable fence about the ground, as recommended in these reports for several years past; that recommendation is earnestly renewed.

There are set out below the offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners who came directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	3	2	5
Assault,	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Assault, felonious,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Drunkenness,	22	-	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	43
Escape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Malicious mischief,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Poisoning fowl,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tramp,	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Vagrants,	-	-	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	17
Total,	26	-	46	3	18	1	6	-	2	2	1	-	99	6	105

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN SPRINGFIELD.

Master and keeper, EMBURY P. CLARK, Sheriff; salary, . . . \$1,000 00
(With use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 286

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	360	1,692	
Returned by revocation of permit,	-	5	
	—	—	2,057

Total within the year, 2,348

Discharged, 352 1,746

Removed to lunatic hospital, 1 3

Writ of habeas corpus, 1 -
— — 2,103

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 240

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$7,741 53	
other expenses,	17,661 01	
	— —	\$25,402 54

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$3,953 08	
other sources,	382 16	
Balance,	21,067 35	
	— —	\$25,402 54

Average number of prisoners, 235. Net cost *per capita*, \$89.65.

Number of volumes in library, 1,250.

There were not as many commitments to either the jail or house of correction as in the preceding year, and the number remaining in custody was very much smaller than at the date of the last report. The expenditure for salaries was about the same, and for other purposes a little more. The largely increased receipts from the labor of prisoners, however, make a substantial reduction in the balance against the prison. The net cost per capita, therefore, although the number of prisoners was smaller, is a few dollars less.

This jail and house of correction has 262 cells, — 206 for men and 56 for women. The buildings were completed in 1887, and about all the time since then have been fully occupied. It is well arranged, well kept and satisfactory in all respects. The change in the chapel

building, to which reference was made in the last report, was a much-needed improvement, brought about by the sheriff, who keeps the institution himself.

The offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners received here from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are set out in the following table:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault,	34	-	16	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	60	-	60
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3
Burning bridge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Carrying weapons,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Committing a nuisance,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common night-walker,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Counterfeit money,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3
Disturbing the peace,	27	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	29
Drunkenness,	991	78	175	8	31	10	3	2	-	-	1,200	96	1,296
Embezzlement,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	4	8	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	19
Fraud,	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	6
Indecent exposure,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Intelligence office, keeping,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Larceny,	23	-	35	2	12	-	6	-	3	-	79	2	81
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewdness,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Liquor laws, violating,	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Malicious mischief,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Neglect of family,	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Peddling, unlicensed,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Profanity,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Refusing to aid officer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Vagrants,	1	2	82	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	84	4	88
Walking on railroad,	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	50
Total,	1,169	94	327	18	56	11	19	3	5	-	1,566	126	1,692

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN NORTHAMPTON.

Master and keeper, JAIRUS E. CLARK, Sheriff; salary, . . . \$1,000 00
(With board and use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 36

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	153	307	
Returned by revocation of permit,	-	1	
from escape,	-	1	
from lunatic hospital,	1	-	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	463
Total within the year,			499
Discharged,	143	296	
Removed to lunatic hospital,	2	-	
Escaped,	-	2	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	443
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,			56

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$3,862 40	
other expenses,	5,509 01	
	<hr/>	\$8,871 41

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$1,382 60	
other sources,	276 66	
Balance,	7,212 15	
	<hr/>	\$8,871 41

Average number of prisoners, 41. Net cost *per capita*, \$175.91.

Number of volumes in library, 100.

There was a much larger number of commitments than in 1895, and the number in custody on September 30 was 20 more. The expenditure for salaries was a little less, and there was only a slight increase in the amount paid for other expenses. The receipts from the labor of prisoners show an increase of about \$200; and, as the average number of prisoners is higher than last year, the net cost per capita is considerably less.

A jail has been kept in Northampton since a very early period in the history of Massachusetts, the first one being a small building 16 by 24 feet, erected in 1707. The present buildings were completed in 1852 at a cost of about \$50,000, and have separate cells for 66 men and 22 women.

The prison is under the personal direction of the sheriff, who makes the best use of the facilities under his control.

In the following table are set forth the offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners received here directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896 : —

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault,	5	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	10
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Drunkenness,	185	6	70	3	4	1	-	-	259	9	268
Embezzlement,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	3	-	6	-	4	-	1	-	14	-	14
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Neglect of family,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total,	198	6	83	4	13	1	2	-	296	11	307

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN CAMBRIDGE.

Master and keeper, JOHN R. FAIRBAIRN; salary, \$2,500 00
(With use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 571

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	746	2,902	
Removed from other prisons,	387	25	
Returned by revocation of permit,	—	4	
from escape,	—	2	
	—	—	4,066
Total within the year,			4,637
Discharged,	1,110	2,880	
Removed to other prisons,	48	40	
to lunatic hospital,	6	12	
Writ of habeas corpus,	3	2	
Died,	—	2	
Pardoned,	—	3	
Escaped,	—	4	
	—	—	4,110
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,			527

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$22,338 95	
other expenses,	43,305 67	
		\$65,644 62

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$1,573 37	
other sources,	5,253 40	
Balance,	58,817 85	
		\$65,644 62

Average number of prisoners, 511. Net cost *per capita*, \$115 10.

Number of volumes in library, 1,148.

Since the last report there has been a change in the management here. Capt. John M. Fisk, who had been keeper and master for many years, died May 3, 1896, and the present master was appointed June 1, 1896.

There were not as many prisoners received at either the jail or house of correction as in 1895, and the number in custody on September 30 was 44 less. The expenditure for salaries was substantially the same, but in other expenditures there was a decrease of more than \$10,000. The cash receipts from labor were small as compared with the preceding year, but the balance against the prison shows a reduction. The average number of prisoners being smaller, however, the net cost per capita is a few dollars more.

The master reports an expenditure of \$1,000 for refurnishing the

house, \$2,000 for rebuilding prison wall and gate as extraordinary expenses.

The offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners received directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are shown in the following table:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Adultery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	6	1	7
Arson,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault,	66	1	33	2	14	-	13	-	1	-	-	-	127	3	130
Assault, felonious,	1	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	9
Bestiality,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Bicycle laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	7	-	7
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	7	-	1	-	13	1	14
Burglar's tools, having,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Counterfeit money,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly conduct,	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
Disturbing meeting,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	80	10	16	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	11	108
Dog laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Drunkenness,	1,679	49	400	26	56	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	2,139	79	2,218
Election laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Embezzlement,	3	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Escape,	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Kidnaping fare,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3
Fornication,	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Fraud,	2	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Indecent exposure,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Larceny,	28	3	58	5	14	1	7	-	5	-	3	-	115	8	123
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Liquor laws, violating,	82	7	21	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	13	69
Malicious mischief,	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Neglect of family,	8	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17
Obscene literature,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Peddling, unlicensed,	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stealing,	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Stealing a ride,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Stealing letter from U. S. mail,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Trespass,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Vagrants,	-	-	53	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	1	59
Walking on railroad,	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	96
Total,	2,069	71	628	44	133	8	40	3	23	1	8	-	2,901	127	3,028

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

JAIL IN LOWELL.

Keeper, HENRY G. CUSHING, Sheriff; salary, \$1,000 00
(With board and use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 128

Committed by courts during year,	Jail. 1,492
Removed from other prisons,	86
Returned from escape,	2
	<hr/> 1,580

Total within the year, 1,708

Discharged, 1,172

Removed to other prisons, 404

Escaped,	5
	<hr/> 1,581

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 127

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$6,917 33
other expenses,	11,441 75
	<hr/> \$18,359 08

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$2,102 64
other sources,	557 77
Balance,	15,698 67
	<hr/> \$18,359 08

Average number of prisoners, 119. Net cost *per capita*, \$131.92.

Number of volumes in library, 452.

This jail received a very much smaller number of prisoners than in 1895, but the number in custody on September 30 was about the same as in that year. The expenditure for salaries was a little less, and there was also a large reduction in the amount paid for other expenses. As the receipts for labor increased somewhat, the balance against the prison shows a substantial reduction.

This is the only one of the five separate jails where work is provided for the prisoners, and the sheriff is to be commended for taking advantage of his favorable situation to secure employment for them.

The prison buildings are well suited to the purposes of a county jail and house of detention, and the management of the institution is all that can be desired.

The foregoing statement gives 1,492 as the number of commitments during the year. Of these, only 1,181 were convicted prisoners; and their offences and sentences are set out in the following table:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Assault,	30	6	18	-	4	1	-	-	52	7	59
Assault, felonious,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bird fighting,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Carrying weapons,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	4
Disorderly in public conveyance,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Drunkenness,	616	98	81	37	13	16	4	2	714	153	867
Embezzlement,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Escape,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Evading fare,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Fornication,	4	5	2	8	-	-	-	-	6	13	19
Fraud,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Gaming laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Indecent exposure,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	44	3	45	4	20	4	-	-	109	11	120
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating,	6	6	8	2	-	-	-	-	14	8	22
Lord's Day, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief,	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Neglect of family,	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Non-payment of tax,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Officer, obstructing,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Profanity,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Removing baggage,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Street, obstructing,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Threats,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Trespass,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Unlawful taking,	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Vagrants,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total,	767	120	172	53	40	23	4	2	983	196	1,181

NORFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN DEDHAM.

Master and keeper, AUGUSTUS B. ENDICOTT, Sheriff; salary, . . \$1,000 00
(With use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 118

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	148	426	
	—	—	574

Total within the year, 692

Discharged, 155 449

Removed to other prisons, — 2

to lunatic hospital, 1 2

Sentence vacated, — 2

Died, — 2

Pardoned, — 1

Escaped, — 1

615

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 77

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$6,460 00	
other expenses,	7,045 85	
	—	\$13,505 85

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$2,407 56	
other sources,	94 46	
Balance,	11,003 83	
	—	\$13,505 85

Average number of prisoners, 94. Net cost *per capita*, \$117.06.

Number of volumes in library, 500.

More prisoners were received at the jail than in 1895, but not as many were committed to the house of correction as in that year. The number remaining in custody on September 30 was 41 less. The amount paid for salaries is exactly the same, but for other expenses a little more. About the same amount was received from labor of prisoners.

It is necessary to repeat the explanation that has frequently been made in reference to the accounts of this institution; namely, that not all the expenses can be returned by the master, as he has no

knowledge of the amount paid for fuel and lights. The county commissioners furnish these for all the county buildings, and it was estimated last year that about \$1,500 of the expense should be charged to the jail and house of correction.

During the year a new engine has been purchased and other repairs made at a cost of \$1,773.55, which is included in the amount stated in the foregoing account.

The offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners received directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are as follows:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault,	13	1	12	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	3	31
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6
Common nuisance,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	17
Drunkenness,	216	3	88	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	308	4	312
Escape, aiding,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Evading fare,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Fraud,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Indecent exposure,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent language, using,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	12	1	10	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	32	1	33
Liquor laws, violating,	5	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	11
Loitering around railroad station,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief,	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Milk laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Neglect of family,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Non-payment of tax,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Setting fires,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Unlawful taking,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
U. S. mail, using illegally,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Total,	276	8	123	7	20	-	12	-	3	-	1	-	435	15	450

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN PLYMOUTH.

Master and keeper, ALPHEUS K. HARMON, Sheriff; salary, . . . \$1,000 00
(With board and use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 85

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	114	358	472
Total within the year,			557
Discharged,	115	353	
Removed to other prisons,	-	1	
Died,	1	-	
			470
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,			87

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$5,673 20
other expenses,	7,022 18
	<hr/> \$12,695 38

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$1,113 76
other sources,	-
Balance,	11,581 62
	<hr/> \$12,695 38

Average number of prisoners, 72. Net cost *per capita*, \$160.86.

Number of volumes in library, 117.

As compared with 1895, there was a falling off in the number of commitments to the jail, but, as more prisoners were received at the house of correction, the number in custody on September 30 was 2 more than in that year. The account as returned shows an expenditure of more money for salaries but less for other expenses, the aggregate being a little smaller than last year. The receipts from the labor of prisoners and the balance against the prison are about the same. The average number of prisoners was 10 higher, and the net cost per capita, therefore, considerably less.

The figures used in the financial statement are taken from the return of the county treasurer, because his account shows nearer

than that of the master the items which are uniformly charged in other places.

The following table shows the offences and sentences of all convicted prisoners committed directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault,	13	-	14	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	33	-	33
Assault, felonious,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	6
Cruelty to animals,	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Disturbing the peace,	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	23
Drunkenness,	161	1	38	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	5	206
Embezzlement,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Evading fare,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fraud,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Gaming laws, violating,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny,	6	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	18	-	18
Lewdness,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Liquor laws, violating,	22	3	10	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	7	40
Lord's Day, violating,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Lottery, advertising, etc.,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malevolent mischief,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Neglect of family,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Peddling, unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Physician, unregistered,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Profanity,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue, attempt,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total,	243	7	88	6	8	3	8	-	8	-	1	-	356	16	372

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL IN BOSTON.

Keeper, JOHN B. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; salary,	\$1,000 00
(With board and use of house.)	
Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895,	197
Committed by courts during year,	Jail. 6,221
	<hr/> 6,221
Total within the year,	6,418
Discharged,	6,193
Removed to other prisons,	1
to lunatic hospital,	4*
Died,	4
Executed,	1
	<hr/> 6,203
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,	215

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$19,943 92
other expenses,	17,655 94
	<hr/> \$37,599 86

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	-
other sources,	\$644 48
Balance,	36,955 38
	<hr/> \$37,599 86

Average number of prisoners, 200. Net cost *per capita*, \$184.78.

Number of volumes in library, 808.

A larger number of prisoners were committed than in 1895, but not as many of them were under sentence. The number remaining in custody was higher, but the average was the same.

The county treasurer reports that the sum of \$5,768.43 has been expended for extraordinary repairs on buildings.

This institution has been considered for a long time as a model jail in construction and arrangement; it is well managed, under the immediate direction of the sheriff of the county. There should be a new cell block for the exclusive imprisonment of women, and the

* One to Hospital for Dipsomaniacs at Foxborough.

cells now devoted to that purpose could then be used for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders. This much-needed improvement would greatly add to the convenience of an institution that has always held a high rank.

Only 995 of the prisoners committed here were convicted, and the offences and sentences are shown as follows:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.								
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Affray,	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault,	161	7	4	-	2	-	167	7	174
Bastardy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering,	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3
Contempt of court,	4	1	2	1	-	-	6	2	8
Cruelty to animals,	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Discharging fire arms,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disturbing meeting,	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Dog laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	169	8	188	33	16	4	363	45	408
Embezzlement,	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	5
Evading fare,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fast driving,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fornication,	4	12	-	-	-	-	4	12	16
Fraud,	7	1	1	-	-	-	8	1	9
Gaming laws, violating,	29	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	29
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Idle and disorderly,	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	7
Indecent exposure,	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Intelligence office, keeping,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Junk laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	64	31	22	3	-	-	86	34	120
Liquor laws, violating,	24	6	1	-	-	-	25	6	31
Lord's Day, violating,	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Malignant mischief,	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Neglect of family,	-	-	5	-	1	-	6	-	6
Obscene language, using,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Opium laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	29	1	-	-	-	-	29	1	30
Perjury,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Playing ball in street,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Profanity,	10	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
Refusing to obey officer,	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Robbery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sidewalk, obstructing,	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Street car, obstructing,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Street, obstructing,	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24
Threats,	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Throwing missiles,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Unlawful taking,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
U. S. revenue laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Unlicensed hack,	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Vagabonds,	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3
Voting illegally,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Walking on railroad,	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Total,	623	72	232	41	22	5	877	118	995

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT DEER ISLAND.

Master, JAMES R. GERRISH; salary, \$2,500 00
(With board and use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 1,677

	House of Correction.
Committed by courts during year,	9,506
Removed from other prisons,	2
Returned from escape,	3
	— 9,511
Total within the year,	11,188
Discharged,	9,517
Died,	48
Escaped,	10
	— 9,570

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 1,618

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$41,948 82
other expenses,	128,225 30
	— \$170,174 12

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$61,014 26
other sources,	3,870 56
Balance,	105,289 30
	— \$170,174 12

Average number of prisoners, 1,540. Net cost *per capita*, \$68.37.

Number of volumes in library, 1,000.

The institution at Deer Island is the largest prison in the State. Up to the present year it has been known as the Boston House of Industry, and only the courts of that municipality have been authorized to commit prisoners to it. Since the 1st of July, however, it has been called the House of Correction at Deer Island, the name having been changed by section 9 of chapter 536 of the Acts of 1896, and it now receives prisoners from any place in Suffolk County.

The receipts from the labor of prisoners are quite large, but it should be explained that the amount returned as derived from that source includes all sums paid for stone which is sold on account of the institution.

The prison is well managed, under the direction of a master who was for several years the superintendent of the institution when it was known as a house of industry.

The foregoing statement shows that 9,506 prisoners were received here from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896. Some

of these received more than one sentence each, and this will explain why, in the following table of offences and sentences, there are 259 more sentences than prisoners:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Affray,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault,	381	30	129	11	13	-	5	-	-	-	528	41	569
Assault, felonious,	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Bathing, unlawfully,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Bonfire, making,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Carrying weapons,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Children, exhibiting, illegally,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	23
Common beggar,	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Common brawler,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	47	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	66	66
Contempt of court,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Discharging fire-arms,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	-	-	6	7	13
Disorderly in public conveyance,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbing meeting,	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8
Disturbing the peace,	32	6	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	37	10	47
Dog laws, violating,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Drunkenness,	3,647	236	2,469	493	489	188	32	20	-	-	6,637	937	7,574
Embezzlement,	8	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Evading fare,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
False fire alarm, giving,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication,	63	82	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	65	86	151
Fraud,	4	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	10
Gaming laws, violating,	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	76	24	21	9	-	-	-	-	98	33	131
Illegal measures, using,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Indecent exposure,	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Infants' boarding-house, keep- ing, unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	219	22	222	27	36	8	6	-	1	-	484	57	541
Lewdness,	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6
Liquor laws, violating,	19	14	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	17	38
Loitering around railroad station,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Lord's Day, violating,	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Malicious mischief,	35	8	17	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	54	10	64
Milk laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	6	-	18	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32
Obscene language, using,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Obscenity,	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7
Opium laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Profanity,	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	4	15
Receiving stolen goods,	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Rescue,	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
School laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sidewalk, obstructing,	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24
Stealing a ride,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Street cars, obstructing,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Throwing missiles,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Tramps,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	39
Unlawful taking,	20	1	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	24	3	27
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
Vagrants,	10	-	159	4	30	10	-	-	-	-	199	14	213
Walking on railroad,	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	41
Total,	4,679	411	3,132	623	609	239	45	21	1	-	8,466	1,299	9,765

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN BOSTON (SOUTH BOSTON).

Master, JOHN C. WHITON; salary, \$2,500 00
(With board and use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 563

	House of Correction.
Committed by courts during year,	977
Removed from other prisons,	4
Returned from escape,	5
from lunatic hospital,	1
	<hr/> 987
Total within the year,	1,550
Discharged,	957
Removed to other prisons,	16
to lunatic hospital,	17
Died,	5
Sentence vacated,	3
Pardoned,	11
Escaped,	15
	<hr/> 1,024
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,	526

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$30,360 74
other expenses,	69,470 72
	<hr/> \$99,831 46

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$19,390 55
other sources,	1,010 17
Balance,	79,430 74
	<hr/> \$99,831 46

Average number of prisoners, 599. Net cost *per capita*, \$132.61.

Number of volumes in library, 2,000.

There were 150 less commitments than last year, and the number of prisoners remaining in custody on September 30 was considerably smaller. The receipts from the labor of prisoners amounted to a little more than was derived from that source in 1895, but the increase in the expenditures makes the balance against the prison higher than last year.

The Legislature of 1896 passed an act authorizing the building of a Suffolk County reformatory, and provided for the discontinuance of the house of correction at South Boston; nothing, however, has yet been done towards carrying out the act in that respect.

In this prison good discipline is maintained, although the inmates are largely from a class that cannot be governed without great difficulty; and the buildings are kept in as good condition as possible.

The offences and sentences of the 977 prisoners who were com-

mitted directly from the courts to this institution during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, are set out in the following table, and the reason for the discrepancy between the number of sentences and the number of prisoners is that some prisoners have two or more sentences each:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	7
Assault,	2	-	40	3	48	3	19	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	114	6	120
Assault, felonious,	-	-	16	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	24	-	24
Assault to rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	51	-	51
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	-	22	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Burglar's tools, having,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Carrying weapons,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Common brawler,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Counterfeit money,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
Disorderly in public conveyance,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Disturbing meeting,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	79	6	56	32	34	20	15	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	184	64	248
Embezzlement,	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7
Escape,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	13	-	13
Fornication,	3	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	14
Fraud,	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Gaming laws, violating,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	8	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4	26
Indecent exposure,	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Larceny,	6	3	84	11	114	6	63	-	29	7	1	1	1	-	304	21	325
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	9
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	10
Liquor laws, violating,	3	4	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	11	28
Lord's Day, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lottery, advertising, etc.,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malicious mischief,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Manslaughter,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Neglect of family,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Obscene publications,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Park laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Profanity,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	5	-	4	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	18
Rescue,	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	10	-	10
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Unlawful taking,	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Vagrants,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total,	114	17	249	67	247	41	153	10	76	1	34	1	2	-	875	137	1,012

WORCESTER COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN FITCHBURG.

Master and keeper, BENJAMIN D. DWINNELL; salary, . . . \$1,400 00
(With board and use of house.)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 107

	Jail.	House of Correction.	
Committed by courts during year,	120	502	
Removed from other prisons,	42	104	
Returned from escape,	-	1	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	769

Total within the year,			876
Discharged,	149	581	
Removed to other prisons,	15	3	
Writ of habeas corpus,	1	-	
Escaped,	-	2	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	751

Number in custody Sept 30, 1896, 125

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$7,502 95	
other expenses,	9,060 09	
	<hr/>	\$16,563 04

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$2,927 48	
other sources,	789 72	
Balance,	12,845 84	
	<hr/>	\$16,563 04

Average number of prisoners, 118. Net cost *per capita*, \$108.86.

Number of volumes in library, 500.

At the close of the year there was a larger number of prisoners in custody than were held here at the date of the last report. There is no material change in the amount expended for salaries and other expenses, but the cash receipts from the labor of prisoners are about \$500 less than last year.

This prison is under the management of an intelligent and capable master, who does everything in his power to mitigate the unfavorable conditions that unavoidably exist in a county prison where misdemeanants of all kinds are received; moreover, he tries to furnish

useful employment for all the prisoners under his charge. By keeping men employed upon the land, he has raised in recent years all the vegetables used in the institution.

It has been reported in regard to many of the county prisons that they are unsuited for the imprisonment of women, and this criticism applies to the Fitchburg prison. There is no need of keeping any sentenced women in this place; they can just as well be sent to Worcester, where there is a department especially provided for them.

The offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners who came directly from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, were as follows:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.												
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adultery,	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
Assault,	20	-	15	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	40	-	40
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Cruelty to animals,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Drunkenness,	240	6	86	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	333	7	340
Embezzlement,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Evading fare,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fornication,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Fraud,	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Gaming laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	5	-	19	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	29	-	29
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Liquor laws, violating,	12	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
Malicious mischief,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Neglect of family,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vagrants,	1	-	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	14
Walking on railroad,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Total,	314	7	148	4	20	2	5	-	1	-	488	13	501

WORCESTER COUNTY.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN WORCESTER.

Master and keeper, ROBERT H. CHAMBERLAIN, Sheriff; salary, . . . \$1,000 00
(With use of house)

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895, 220

	Jail.	House of Correction.
Committed by courts during year,	805	1,373
Removed from other prisons,	15	4
Returned by revocation of permit,	-	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		2,198
Total within the year,		<hr/> 2,418
Discharged,	775	1,216
Removed to other prisons,	50	96
to lunatic hospital,	1	1
Writ of habeas corpus,	1	-
Died,	-	1
Pardoned,	-	1
Sentence vacated,	-	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		2,143

Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896, 275

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries,	\$12,181 19
other expenses,	16,504 57
	<hr/>
	\$28,685 76

RECEIPTS.

From labor of prisoners,	\$2,425 79
other sources,	276 87
Balance,	25,983 10
	<hr/>
	\$28,685 76

Average number of prisoners, 247. Net cost *per capita*, \$105.19.

Number of volumes in library, 643.

This institution had also a larger number of prisoners on September 30 this year than were held in custody on that date in 1895, and the average number for the year was 44 higher. There were a few more commitments to the jail and a great many more to the house of correction.

There was a slight increase in the amount paid for salaries, but a considerable decrease in other expenses. The receipts for labor

amounted to a little more, and the balance against the prison is therefore materially reduced.

This prison is in good condition, having been recently enlarged in capacity and the old buildings extensively repaired. It is under the direction of the sheriff of the county, and is well kept and orderly.

In the following table are set forth the offences and sentences of all the convicted prisoners received from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896:—

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.															
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		Aggregates.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
Adultery,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	12	
Assault,	85	1	15	-	10	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	65	1	66	
Assault, felonious,	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	7	
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burning a building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	
Carrying weapons,	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8	
Contempt of court,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Cruelty to animals,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Disorderly conduct,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	
Disturbing the peace,	43	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	3	62	
Drunkenness,	573	6	303	27	59	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	935	40	975	
Embezzlement,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	
Extortion,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	
Forgery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Fornication,	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	12	
Fraud,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Indecent exposure,	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	
Larceny,	30	-	21	-	24	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	81	2	83	
Lewdness,	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	
Liquor laws, violating,	14	3	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	4	35	
Loitering around railroad station,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Malicious mischief,	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	
Neglect of family,	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	
Peddling, unlicensed,	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	
Physician, unregistered,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Rape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Sidewalk, obstructing,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Threats,	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Tramps,	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
Trespass,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Unlawful taking,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Vagrants,	-	1	34	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	4	41	
Walking on railroad,	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	
Total,	765	25	428	33	105	13	24	1	11	1	4	-	1,337	73	1,410	

(A). *Expenditures of County Prisons in Detail for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Salaries of Officers, including Chaplains.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Beds and Bedding.	Medicine and Medical Supplies.	Fuel and Lights.	Instruction of Prisoners, not including Salaries of Chaplains.	Expenses for Reading Matter.	Allowed to Discharged Prisoners.	All Other Purposes.	Total Amount expended.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	12	\$570 00	\$1,709 75	\$73 25	\$5 24	\$68 50	\$145 17	-	\$173 68	\$1 60	\$186 40	\$2,759 91
Boston Jail,	200	19,943 92	10,523 97	812 67	900 61	294 34	1,961 44	\$131 94	-	16 00	2,674 23	\$27,599 86
Boston House of Correction,	569	30,360 74	34,657 64	*6,999 16	-	1,077 26	8,767 11	86 43	-	526 05	17,312 16	99,831 46
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	511	23,368 95	21,148 67	6,929 80	999 80	843 02	7,668 39	-	38 63	301 49	5,404 80	66,644 63
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	94	6,460 00	2,737 20	561 04	53 25	21 91	123 00	-	-	31 75	5,612 70	13,505 85
Dover Island House of Correction,	1,640	41,948 82	50,847 44	*14,807 65	-	1,315 75	12,126 11	-	-	-	43,928 36	170,174 13
Edgartown Jail,	2	200 00	318 50	-	-	-	36 20	-	-	-	3 40	547 10
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	118	7,502 95	3,245 82	712 48	23 90	153 60	1,901 07	-	100 00	327 34	2,566 83	16,563 04
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	37	2,005 00	528 56	170 35	-	33 85	1,150 36	-	-	3 52	1,743 67	6,636 21
Innsbury Jail and House of Correction,	114	7,321 87	3,853 57	1,198 89	16 32	262 13	2,666 65	-	-	200 02	2,028 12	17,452 27
Lawrence House of Correction,	199	5,545 74	8,172 95	1,161 51	114 85	337 09	3,004 27	-	-	266 62	3,113 99	21,718 02
Lowell Jail,	119	6,917 33	5,540 14	1,076 71	104 37	257 31	2,349 70	-	75 98	63 90	1,393 74	18,399 03
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	1	50 00	163 84	2 62	-	-	30 97	-	-	-	11 00	256 43
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	317	18,469 24	14,717 93	2,076 07	343 06	476 03	3,952 23	-	1 00	610 42	4,151 40	44,797 38
Newburyport Jail,	28	2,300 00	1,113 87	231 58	21 30	214 85	496 72	-	-	44 20	479 63	4,902 10
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	41	3,392 40	2,600 36	394 15	74 42	37 85	869 71	-	-	-	1,642 62	8,871 41
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	84	5,053 30	5,195 51	837 84	419 22	27 32	2,738 59	†70 13	-	15 95	3,352 73	18,050 59
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	72	6,673 30	4,453 93	552 06	14 01	175 00	1,334 62	-	-	20 10	475 46	12,695 38
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	146	6,651 39	4,796 92	788 10	229 10	467 62	1,926 00	-	-	9 23	2,504 74	17,235 10
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	235	7,741 53	6,649 40	968 39	103 19	190 45	4,323 53	-	-	643 97	4,772 08	25,402 54
Taunton Jail,	51	4,451 00	3,066 03	170 56	23 18	76 91	946 51	-	20 00	54 09	1,121 06	9,028 34
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	247	12,181 19	7,355 75	955 65	240 86	163 00	3,284 92	-	263 60	614 51	3,626 27	28,895 76
Total,	4,762	\$216,078 37	\$193,704 75	\$41,430 06	\$3,770 68	\$7,323 79	\$61,465 27	\$237 95	\$674 89	\$3,754 76	\$111,218 23	\$640,638 57

* Includes beds and bedding.

† County commissioners pay for fuel and lights.

‡ Includes reading matter.

(B). *Expenditures, Receipts and Cost of Support in County Prisons for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

PRISONS.	EXPENDITURES.			RECEIPTS FOR LABOR AND FROM OTHER SOURCES EXCLUSIVE OF PAYMENTS OF FINES AND COSTS.			Average Num. of Pris. in Support.	COST FOR EACH PRISONER.	
	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenses.	Total.	For Labor.	From Other Sources.	Total.		Gross.	Net.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	\$570 00	\$2,159 91	\$2,759 91	-	\$532 61	\$532 61	\$2,227 30	\$229 99	\$155 60
Boston Jail,	19,943 92	17,655 94	37,599 86	-	644 48	644 48	36,955 38	188 00	184 78
Boston House of Correction,	30,360 74	69,470 72	99,831 46	\$19,390 55	1,010 17	20,400 72	79,430 74	166 66	132 61
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	22,338 95	43,306 67	65,644 62	1,673 37	5,253 40	6,926 77	59,717 85	128 46	115 10
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	6,460 00	7,045 85	13,505 85	2,407 56	94 46	2,502 02	11,003 83	143 68	117 06
Deer Island House of Correction,	41,948 82	128,225 30	170,174 12	61,014 26	3,870 56	64,884 82	105,289 30	110 50	68 37
Edgartown Jail,	200 00	847 10	1,047 10	-	-	-	647 10	273 55	273 55
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	7,502 95	9,060 09	16,563 04	2,927 48	789 72	3,717 20	12,845 84	140 36	108 86
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	2,005 00	3,631 21	5,636 21	918 70	300 83	1,219 53	4,417 18	152 83	119 38
Ipswich House of Correction,	7,321 57	10,130 70	17,452 27	2,401 60	479 87	2,881 57	14,570 70	163 09	127 81
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	5,545 74	16,172 28	21,718 02	6,121 89	228 55	6,350 44	16,367 58	109 14	82 27
Lowell Jail,	6,917 33	11,441 75	18,359 08	2,102 64	557 71	2,660 41	15,698 67	154 28	131 92
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	50 00	208 43	258 43	-	-	-	258 43	258 43	258 43
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	18,469 24	26,328 14	44,797 38	640 80	281 63	922 43	43,874 95	141 32	138 41
Newburyport Jail,	2,300 00	2,602 10	4,902 10	-	-	-	4,902 10	213 73	213 73
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	3,362 40	5,609 01	8,971 41	1,382 60	276 66	1,659 26	7,312 15	216 38	176 91
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	5,053 30	12,997 29	18,050 59	-	288 32	288 32	17,762 27	214 89	211 46
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	6,673 20	7,092 18	13,765 38	1,113 76	-	1,113 76	11,651 62	176 82	160 86
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	6,581 39	10,678 71	17,259 10	4,658 98	988 79	5,647 77	11,612 33	118 19	79 54
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	7,741 53	17,661 01	25,402 54	3,953 03	382 16	4,335 19	21,067 35	108 10	89 65
Taunton Jail,	4,451 00	5,477 84	9,928 84	-	263 81	263 81	9,664 53	119 57	189 50
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	12,181 19	16,504 57	28,685 76	2,425 79	276 87	2,702 66	25,983 10	116 14	106 19
Total,	\$216,978 27	\$423,660 30	\$640,638 57	\$112,033 01	\$16,510 26	\$128,543 27	\$512,095 30	\$134 53	\$107 54

NOTE. — There were also due and unpaid at the end of the year the following amounts: Dedham, \$178; Fitchburg, \$4,343.47; Greenfield, \$449.44; Lawrence, \$1,956; Lowell, \$177.50; New Bedford, \$4,192.53; Plymouth, \$697.66; Salem, \$359.20; Springfield, \$1,925.39; Worcester, \$1,022.22.

(C). *Expenditures, Receipts and Balances in County Prisons for 1895 and 1896, respectively.*

PRISONS.	EXPENSES.		RECEIPTS FOR LABOR AND FROM OTHER SOURCES, EXCLUSIVE OF PAYMENTS OF FINES AND COSTS.†				BALANCE AGAINST PRISON.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,								
Boston Jail,	\$2,980 29	\$2,759 91	\$641 95	\$532 61	\$2,297 84	\$2,227 30		
Boston House of Correction,	34,444 11	37,599 86	907 15	614 48	35,536 96	36,956 38		
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	96,395 74	99,831 46	20,251 81	20,400 72	76,143 93	79,430 74		
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	76,168 17	65,644 62	15,727 76	6,826 77	60,440 41	58,617 85		
Deer Island, House of Correction,*	12,989 76	13,605 85	2,191 96	2,802 02	10,797 80	11,003 83		
Edgartown Jail,	157,491 33	170,174 12	45,322 78	64,884 82	109,168 55	105,289 30		
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	609 82	547 10			609 82	547 10		
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	16,508 43	10,563 04	4,461 88	3,717 20	12,046 55	12,845 84		
Ipawich House of Correction,	6,898 76	6,636 21	1,243 63	1,219 03	5,655 13	5,417 18		
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	16,980 28	17,452 27	4,913 67	2,881 57	12,066 61	14,570 70		
Lowell Jail,	23,268 73	21,718 02	6,534 41	6,346 44	16,634 32	16,372 58		
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	20,469 58	18,359 08	2,070 15	2,660 41	17,799 43	16,698 67		
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	132 92	258 43			132 92	258 43		
Newburyport Jail,	43,534 44	44,797 88	2,901 00	922 48	41,233 44	43,874 95		
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	6,028 83	4,902 10			5,028 83	4,902 10		
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,*	8,603 31	8,871 41	1,639 85	1,659 26	7,363 46	7,212 15		
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	12,068 53	18,050 59	217 21	358 32	12,431 32	11,681 62		
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	12,864 88	12,695 38	1,234 78	1,113 76	11,640 60	11,561 33		
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	16,783 42	17,256 10	4,518 53	6,442 77	11,169 89	11,612 33		
Taunton Jail,	24,467 29	25,402 54	1,831 65	4,835 19	23,125 64	21,067 35		
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	9,382 42	9,928 76	324 99	263 81	9,057 43	9,664 53		
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	29,468 41	28,685 76	2,229 40	2,702 66	27,239 01	26,983 10		
Total,	\$627,902 95	\$640,638 57	\$121,294 56	\$123,543 27	\$506,608 39	\$513,065 30		

* Formerly House of Industry. † There were also some amounts due and unpaid at the end of the year. See note following the table on page 209.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

Heretofore there have been presented at this point in the report tables showing the cash earnings in the jails and houses of correction, and a comparison of the expenditures. The figures in the following tables, however, cannot be compared with those given in former reports, because the Boston House of Industry, which was made a house of correction on the 1st of July last, is this year included for the first time among the county prisons. For the purpose of making a comparison of the earnings for two years upon an equal basis, the expenses of the Boston House of Industry for 1895 have been added to the amount shown last year under the head of county prisons.

Compared with the preceding year there was a net increase of \$11,536.40 in the amount derived from the labor of the inmates. There was a decrease in a number of prisons, the largest of which occurred in Cambridge; but, as these figures represent only the cash receipts, it should not be inferred that there has been any less work on account of the reduced amount. The difficulty in disposing of the product will furnish a reason why the receipts have fallen off, and, moreover, in the table last year Cambridge was credited with a considerable payment on account of earnings in a preceding year.

The table on the following page, which gives the expenditures in the county prisons for 1895 and 1896, including the Deer Island institution for both years, shows an increase for 1896 of \$12,735.63:—

(D). *Earnings in County Prisons in 1895 and 1896.*

PRISONS.	1895.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, .	\$4 50	-	-	\$4 50
Boston Jail,	-	-	-	-
Boston House of Correction,	19,182 84	\$19,390 55	\$257 71	-
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, .	9,354 82	1,573 37	-	7,781 45
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	2,598 01	2,407 56	-	185 45
Deer Island House of Correction,	*41,998 40	*61,014 26	19,015 86	-
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, .	3,445 02	2,927 48	-	517 54
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, .	786 45	918 70	132 25	-
Ipswich House of Correction,	3,530 24	2,401 60	-	1,128 64
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, .	6,352 17	5,121 89	-	1,230 28
Lowell Jail,	2,099 26	2,102 64	3 38	-
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, .	-	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, .	2,049 87	640 80	-	1,409 07
Newburyport Jail,	-	-	-	-
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, .	1,159 35	1,382 60	223 25	-
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, .	90 67	-	-	90 67
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, .	1,234 78	1,113 76	-	121 02
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . .	3,691 79	4,658 98	967 19	-
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, .	1,047 77	3,953 08	2,905 26	-
Taunton Jail,	-	-	-	-
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, .	1,925 67	2,425 79	500 12	-
Total,	\$100,496 61	\$112,033 01	\$24,006 02	\$12,468 62

* Includes amount received for labor and sale of stone.

(E). *Amount of Each Class of Expenditures in County Prisons for the Years ending Sept. 30, 1895, and Sept. 30, 1896, respectively.*

EXPENDITURES.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries,	\$204,141 82	\$216,978 27	\$12,836 45	-
Provisions,	201,502 42	193,704 75	-	\$7,797 67
Clothing,	41,676 47	41,480 08	-	246 39
Beds and bedding,	4,784 87	3,770 58	-	1,014 09
Medicine, etc.,	5,761 02	7,328 79	1,572 77	-
Fuel and lights,	64,359 05	61,495 27	-	2,863 78
Instruction,	1,795 43	287 95	-	1,507 48
Reading matter,	984 53	674 80	-	259 64
Aid to discharged prisoners,	3,097 81	3,764 78	657 45	-
All other expenses,	90,360 23	111,218 23	11,858 00	-
Total,	\$627,902 95	\$640,688 67	\$20,424 67	\$13,069 06

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

The table of earnings on the preceding page, as has already been stated, refers only to the cash receipts from the labor of prisoners. In the table immediately following there are also included the receipts from other sources, for the purpose of showing the actual net cost of the jails and houses of correction for each year since 1893. It has not been practicable to make the comparison for an earlier period, because prior to 1893 returns of the expenses of the Boston House of Industry were not received. To avoid confusion in comparing this report with former years, it should be borne in mind that the expenditures of the county prisons, as presented heretofore, will not agree with the figures in this table, because the prison at Deer Island is now included for the first time.

(F). *Receipts, Expenditures and Balances in County Prisons for Each Year since 1893.*

YEARS.	Average No. of Prisoners.	Expenditures.	Receipts for Labor and from Other Sources.	Balance against Prisons.
1893,	4,152	\$614,858 71	\$143,145 15	\$471,713 56
1894,	4,582	632,067 59	127,402 09	505,264 90
1895,	4,681	627,902 95	121,294 56	506,608 39
1896,	4,762	640,688 67	128,548 27	512,095 30

FINES AND COSTS.

(G). *Number committed for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, and Amount received for Same.*

PRISONS.	Number committed for Non-payment of Fines and Costs.	Number who paid Fines and Costs.	Amount received for Fines and Costs.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	5	-	-
Boston Jail,	650	379	\$5,114 60
Boston House of Correction,	137	38	865 00
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	2,317	994	8,203 00
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	194	92	1,524 75
Deer Island House of Correction,*	4,920	1,514	11,626 32
Edgartown Jail,	2	2	22 08
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	326	97	1,264 00
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	25	7	57 00
Ipswich House of Correction,	75	39	264 60
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	583	175	1,066 80
Lowell Jail,	903	326	1,885 40
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	2	2	10 00
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	849	326	4,462 64
Newburyport Jail,	174	40	209 98
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	206	109	830 00
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	228	56	841 05
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	263	53	746 35
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	728	143	2,223 00
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	941	320	2,726 00
Taunton Jail,	248	96	1,276 54
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	756	213	2,595 65
Total,	14,532	5,021	\$47,944 16

(H). *Commitments to County Prisons for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, Number released, etc.*

	Number committed.	Paid Fines and Costs.	Remained.	Amount received.
1875,	7,398	2,247	5,151	\$40,015 15
1876,	6,655	1,915	4,740	37,174 00
1877,	6,473	1,689	4,784	32,980 87
1878,	6,645	1,447	5,198	35,685 97
1879,	6,171	1,352	4,819	22,872 67
1880,	6,079	1,657	4,422	22,600 08
1881,	5,339	1,558	3,781	21,542 19
1882,	8,240	1,756	6,484	24,583 18
1883,	9,055	1,852	7,203	28,169 38
1884,	10,650	1,956	8,694	29,636 02
1885,	10,008	1,834	8,174	27,001 67
1886,	10,692	2,823	7,869	36,567 05
1887,	11,286	3,067	8,219	42,425 68
1888,	13,255	3,837	9,418	53,209 46
1889,	15,089	4,211	10,878	57,487 06
1890,	14,538	4,814	10,224	58,600 29
1891,	10,211	3,266	6,945	42,310 81
1892,	2,634	1,108	1,526	25,931 39
1893,	4,177	1,625	2,552	28,861 72
1894,	8,584	3,062	5,522	33,458 90
1895,	10,100	3,668	6,502	38,054 81
1896,	*14,532	*5,021	*9,511	*47,944 16

* The institution at Deer Island, formerly known as the Boston House of Industry, which became a house of correction on July 1, 1896, is included in all tables of county prisons this year.

TOTAL COST OF PRISONS.

The cost of supporting the State Prison, the Reformatory Prison for Women, the Massachusetts Reformatory or any one of the jails or houses of correction, can be ascertained by reference to the particular reports upon the institutions. For convenience of reference, the total figures of the statements set out in detail in preceding pages are reproduced below, to show the cost of maintaining all the institutions to which this report refers.

It must be borne in mind that the Boston House of Industry, which has heretofore appeared in the table, is this year omitted, but the expense of maintaining it is put under the head of county prisons, it having been made a house of correction on the 1st of last July.

The average is 224 higher than in the preceding year. It should be remembered that the State Farm, which is included in the table, receives paupers and lunatics as well as convicts; and, for the purpose of making a fair comparison of the expenditures with other institutions, it is necessary to include all the inmates. This will explain why the average number shown here is not the same as in other parts of the report.

There was an increase of \$19,281.96 in the total expenditures, and an increase of only \$6,706.39 in the receipts; consequently, the net increase in the cost of supporting the State and county institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, as compared with the preceding year, was \$12,575.57.

(I). *Cost of State and County Prisons.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Balances.
State Prison,	759	\$159,011 68	\$65,589 91	\$93,421 77
Reformatory Prison for Women,	336	55,756 47	19,332 41	36,424 06
Massachusetts Reformatory,	975	204,817 71	33,863 49	170,954 22
County Prisons,	4,762	640,638 57	128,543 27	512,095 30
State Farm,	*1,098	114,001 06	3,622 03	110,379 03
Total,	†7,930	\$1,174,225 49	\$250,951 11	\$923,274 38

* Of this number, only 578 were prisoners under sentence.

† Five hundred and twenty of these were paupers and lunatics at the State Farm.

STATISTICS.

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED, IN ALL PRISONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1896.

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1895,	7,628
Committed by courts during year,	37,238
Removed from other prisons,	1,269
Returned by revocation of permit,	32
from escape,	27
from lunatic hospital,	8
	<hr/> 38,574
Total within the year,	46,202
Discharged,	37,106
Died,	89
Escaped,	68
Executed,	1
Pardoned,*	39
Released by commissioners, under chapter 440 of the Acts of 1894,	7
on writ of habeas corpus,	12
Removed to lunatic hospital,	96
to other prisons,	1,255
Sentence vacated,	7
	<hr/> 38,680
Number in custody Sept. 30, 1896,.	7,522

The foregoing statement is intended to show at a glance the number of prisoners received at the State Prison, the Reformatory Prison for Women, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the State Farm and the jails and houses of correction (including the Boston House of Industry, which became a house of correction the 1st of July), during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896. The number committed by the courts includes all sentenced prisoners and all persons committed to await trial or detained as witnesses. It will therefore be readily understood why the number is larger than appears in the commitment tables, which relate only to sentenced prisoners.

* One pardoned by the President.

It will be perceived that fourteen more prisoners were received by transfer from other prisons than were removed to other prisons. This apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the removals from the Lyman School and the Industrial School for Girls, neither of which is included in the statistical part of this report. Eight prisoners were transferred from the Lyman School to the Massachusetts Reformatory and six from the Industrial School to the Reformatory Prison for Women.

COMMITMENTS OF SENTENCED PRISONERS.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, the commitments of prisoners under sentence to all the prisons included in this report amounted to 28,955, — 25,829 males and 3,126 females. The commitments to the State Prison were 234; to the Reformatory Prison for Women, 352; to the Massachusetts Reformatory, 753; to the jails and houses of correction, 23,553 males and 2,741 females, making a total of 26,294; to the State Farm, 1,289 males and 33 females, making a total of 1,322.

As compared with 1895, there was an increase of 62 in the commitments to the State Prison; of 18 to the Reformatory Prison for Women; of 1,171 to the county prisons; of 259 to the State Farm; and a net decrease of 21 to the Massachusetts Reformatory. The total increase was 1,489, — 1,424 males and 65 females.

In the table immediately following are given the details of the offences of all the persons committed to these institutions during the year. It has not been considered necessary, however, to print the offences in all cases precisely as they are returned by the prison officers; but in making the consolidations, of which fewer have been necessary this year than heretofore, care has been exercised to join only offences of the same nature, and to keep them all in their proper classes. Wherever a peculiar offence is returned it has been considered better to consolidate than to lengthen the table by printing a new title for a few cases; for example, two men were committed to the South Boston House of Correction charged with "confining for purposes of stealing," and these cases have been added to those for robbery. One case of burglary has been joined with breaking and entering, although this is an offence which varies in degree to such an extent that the cases amounting to burglary might well be shown separately. If the common law rule were

observed in stating offences in the commitment papers, this might be done, but, as no distinction is made generally, it is not possible to show how many of these cases amount to burglary. A single case of burning a bridge is put with "burning buildings;" one case reported as "carrying away with intent to steal" has been put with "larceny;" "driving a horse without right" and "unlawfully using a boat belonging to another" are put with "unlawful taking;" the term "dog laws" includes all offences relating to dogs; "violation of the election laws" includes "voting illegally," "falsely making nomination papers" and like offences; "refusing to work in alms-house;" "refusing to perform a reasonable amount of work for food" and "refusing to work in tramp-house" are all included under "vagrancy," as the statutes provide that any person found guilty of so refusing shall be deemed a vagrant; one offence of "leaving vehicle in the street" is put with "obstructing street." In this table no distinction is made between a first and second conviction of drunkenness; all offences of this kind are included under the single term of drunkenness. Attempts to commit offences are invariably counted with the offences themselves.

The figures in the following table represent the number of offences and not the number of persons actually committed. Some are committed upon more than one sentence at the same time, and the number of commitments is therefore in excess of the number of prisoners.

TABLE NO. 1. — *Whole Number of Commitments to Jails, arranged by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1. — Against the person, .	232	16	85	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274
2. — Against property, .	174	36	97	9	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294
3. — Against public order, etc.,	1,495	162	461	106	40	28	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,001
Total,	1,901	214	593	115	70	33	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,569
															364
															2,933

TABLE NO. 2. — *Whole Number of Commitments to Houses of Correction, arranged by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.															Aggregates.		
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	
1. — Against the person, .	758	41	417	21	173	5	79	-	24	-	19	-	5	1	1,475	68	1,543	
2. — Against property, .	658	55	719	61	348	20	208	4	118	1	32	1	3	-	2,081	142	2,223	
3. — Against public order, etc.,	10,694	777	5,555	980	1,019	356	128	48	22	6	10	-	-	-	17,428	2,167	19,595	
Total,	12,110	873	6,691	1,062	1,540	381	415	52	159	7	61	1	8	1	20,984	2,377	23,361	

TABLE NO. 3. — *Whole Number of Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, arranged by Offences, Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																	
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault,	952	55	419	21	155	5	63	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	1,602	81	1,683
Assault, felonious,	7	2	26	-	17	-	10	-	8	-	9	-	-	-	77	2	79
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Manlaughter,	1	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	1	12
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	6
Robbery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	2	-	15	-	15
Threats,	29	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32
Total,	990	57	452	21	180	6	79	-	24	-	19	-	5	1	1,749	85	1,834
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																	
Arson,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Breaking and entering,	6	-	5	-	19	-	63	1	56	1	19	-	-	-	168	2	170
Breaking and entering railroad car,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Burglar's tools, having,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Embezzlement,	23	-	18	1	4	-	5	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	52	2	54
Evading fare,	27	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30
Extortion,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Fraud,	32	2	24	2	9	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	71	4	75
Larceny,	552	75	696	60	317	23	128	1	45	-	11	1	1	-	1,750	160	1,910

TABLE No. 3—Continued.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.														
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY															
—Con.															
Malicious mischief, . .	86	11	39	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	136
Poisoning fowl, . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, .	4	2	8	1	4	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	25
Removing baggage, . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property, . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Stealing a ride, . .	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trespass, . .	53	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Unlawful taking, . .	38	1	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Total, . .	832	91	816	70	871	24	208	4	113	1	82	1	3	-	2,375
3 — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Adultery, . .	2	-	7	3	15	7	21	5	9	4	2	-	-	-	56
Affray, . .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Bastardy, . .	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bathing, unlawfully, . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bestiality, . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bicycle laws, violating, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bird fighting, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bonfire, making, . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carrying weapons, . .	4	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Children, exhibiting, illegally, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
City ordinance or town by laws, violating, . .	73	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Committing a nuisance, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common beggar, . .	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Common brawler, . .	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common night-walker, .	-	2	-	59	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
Concealing death of child, . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contempt of court, . .	8	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Counterfeit money, . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cruelty to animals, . .	32	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Discharging fire-arms, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping, .	8	8	9	16	7	7	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Disorderly in public conveyance, . .	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Disturbing meeting, . .	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Disturbing the peace, . .	495	71	105	16	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	605
Dog laws, violating, . .	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Drunkenness, . .	10,556	648	4,997	846	825	286	66	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,444
Election laws, violating, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Escape, . .	1	-	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
False fire-alarm, giving, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fast driving, . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fish laws, violating, . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Forgery and uttering, . .	-	-	2	-	3	-	9	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	19
Fornication, . .	91	127	14	32	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Gaming laws, violating, .	47	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
House of ill-fame, keeping, .	1	3	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Idle and disorderly, . .	15	4	119	33	45	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179
Illegal measure, using, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Indecent exposure, . .	9	-	24	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Indecent language, using, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE No. 3 — Concluded.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.															
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.																
Infants' boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Intelligence office, keeping.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Junk laws, violating.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Lewd cohabitation.	-	-	3	4	2	5	4	3	3	1	1	-	13	13	26	
Lewdness.	19	6	19	26	3	4	6	1	4	-	1	-	52	37	89	
Liquor, giving to prisoner.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Liquor laws, violating.	196	49	101	27	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	310	83	393	
Loitering around railroad station.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	
Lord's Day, violating.	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26	
Lottery, advertising, etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Milk laws, violating.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Neglect of family.	60	1	72	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	1	148	
Non-payment of tax.	45	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	47	
Obscene language, using.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Obscene literature.	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Obscenity.	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	9	
Officer, obstructing.	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Opium laws, violating.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Park laws, violating.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Peddling, unlicensed.	66	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	3	72	
Perjury.	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	7	
Physician, unregistered.	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Polygamy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	6	1	7	
Profanity.	28	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	5	38	
Railroad laws, violating.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Refusing to aid officer.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Rescue.	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	
School laws, violating.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Skatewalk, obstructing.	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	41	
Street, obstructing.	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	
Street car, obstructing.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Stubbornness.	1	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	
Throwing missiles.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Tramps.	-	-	25	-	35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	61	
U. S. mail, obstructing.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
U. S. mail, stealing.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
U. S. mail, using illegally.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
U. S. revenue laws, violating.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Unnatural act.	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	6	
Vagabonds.	2	-	13	-	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	27	
Vagrants.	14	3	433	15	51	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	499	29	528	
Walking on railroad.	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	-	214	
Total.	12,189	939	6,016	1,066	1,059	384	133	50	22	6	10	-	19,429	2,465	21,894	

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person.	994	57	452	21	150	6	79	-	24	-	19	-	5	1	1,749	85	1,834
2. — Against property.	832	91	816	70	871	24	208	4	113	1	32	1	3	-	2,375	191	2,566
3. — Against public order, etc.	12,189	939	6,016	1,086	1,059	384	133	50	22	6	10	-	-	-	19,429	2,465	21,894
Total.	14,011	1,087	7,284	1,177	1,610	414	420	54	159	7	61	1	8	-	23,553	2,741	26,294

TABLE No. 4.—*Commitments by Counties to Jails and Houses of Correction for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROP- ERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	4	-	4	7	-	7	6	1	7	17	1	18
Berkshire, . . .	36	-	36	60	-	60	366	8	374	462	8	470
Bristol, . . .	193	10	203	182	18	200	1,563	292	1,855	1,938	320	2,258
Dukes County, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Essex, . . .	173	6	179	285	10	295	1,994	255	2,249	2,452	271	2,723
Franklin, . . .	9	-	9	11	1	12	79	6	84	99	6	105
Hampden, . . .	63	-	63	102	3	105	1,401	123	1,524	1,566	126	1,692
Hampshire, . . .	12	-	12	18	-	18	266	11	277	296	11	307
Middlesex, . . .	208	11	219	315	23	338	3,361	291	3,652	3,584	325	4,209
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	2	4
Norfolk, . . .	28	3	31	49	1	50	358	11	369	435	15	450
Plymouth, . . .	34	-	34	32	-	32	290	16	306	356	16	372
Suffolk, . . .	871	54	925	1,154	131	1,285	8,193	1,369	9,562	10,218	1,554	11,772
Worcester, . . .	117	1	118	160	4	164	1,548	81	1,629	1,825	86	1,911
Total, . . .	1,749	85	1,834	2,375	191	2,566	19,429	2,465	21,894	23,553	2,741	26,294

TABLE No. 5.—*Commitments to the State Farm, by Sentences, Offences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.										
	Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Drunkenness, . . .	35	-	734	25	168	5	1	-	938	30	968
Escape, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly, . . .	1	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	11
Lewdness, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Tramps, . . .	-	-	103	-	35	-	2	-	140	-	140
Vagabonds, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Vagrants, . . .	6	-	136	1	46	-	9	1	197	2	199
Total, . . .	43	-	983	26	250	5	18	2	1,289	33	1,322

TABLE NO. 6. — *Whole Number of Commitments for Non-payment of Fines and upon Term Sentences to All Penal Institutions by Sentences, Offences and Sex of Prisoners, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.													
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.														
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	952	55	419	21	159	5	63	8	2	-	2	-	1,602	84
Assault, felonious,	7	2	26	-	17	-	10	-	8	-	9	-	77	2
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Manslaughter,	1	-	4	-	2	-	8	-	1	-	-	1	11	1
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rape,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Robbery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	15	-
Threats,	29	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-
Total,	990	57	452	21	180	6	79	6	24	-	19	5	1,749	91
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.														
Arson,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Breaking and entering,	6	-	5	-	19	-	63	1	56	2	19	-	168	3
Breaking and entering railroad car,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Burglar's tools, having,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	5	-
Embezzlement,	23	-	18	1	4	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	52	2
Evading fare,	27	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Extortion,	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Fraud,	32	-	24	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	4
Larceny,	552	75	606	60	317	23	125	25	45	6	11	1	1,750	190
Malevolent mischief,	86	11	39	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	136	13
Poisoning fowl,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving stolen goods,	4	2	8	1	4	1	6	2	3	1	-	-	25	7
Removing baggage,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Stealing a ride,	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Trespass,	53	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-
Unlawful taking,	38	1	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	4
Total,	832	91	816	70	371	24	208	30	113	9	32	1	2,375	225
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.														
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adultery,	2	-	7	3	15	7	21	11	9	6	2	-	56	27
Affray,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Bastardy,	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Bathing unlawfully,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Bestiality,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bicycle laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bird fighting,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bonfire making,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Carrying weapons,	4	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Children, exhibiting, illegally,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	73	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	3
Committing a nuisance,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE No. 6 — Continued.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																	
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	
3.— AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.— CON.																		
Common beggar, . . .	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	10	
Common brawler, . . .	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	
Common night-walker, . . .	-	2	-	59	-	28	-	19	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	112	112	
Concealing death of child, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Contempt of court, . . .	8	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	17	
Counterfeit money, . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Cruelty to animals, . . .	32	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	39	
Discharging fire-arms, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Disorderly house, keep- ing, . . .	8	8	9	16	7	7	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	39	67	
Disorderly in public conveyance, . . .	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	
Disturbing meeting, . . .	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	17	
Disturbing the peace, . . .	495	71	105	16	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	605	91	696	
Dog laws, violating, . . .	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	
Drunkenness, . . .	10,556	648	5,032	846	1,559	311	234	235	1	6	-	-	-	-	17,382	2,046	9,428	
Election laws, violating, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Escape, . . .	1	-	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	
False fire-alarm, giving, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Fast driving, . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Fish laws, violating, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Forgery, . . .	-	-	2	-	3	-	9	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	19	1	20	
Fornication, . . .	91	127	14	32	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	163	268	
Gaming laws, violating, . . .	47	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	49	
House of ill-fame, keep- ing, . . .	1	3	2	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	14	
Idle and disorderly, . . .	15	4	120	33	54	20	1	23	-	4	-	-	-	-	190	84	274	
Illegal measure, using, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Indecent exposure, . . .	9	-	24	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	46	
Indecent language, us- ing, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Infants' boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Intelligence office, keep- ing, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Junk laws, violating, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	-	-	3	4	2	5	4	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	13	21	34	
Lewdness, . . .	19	6	19	26	3	4	6	13	4	7	1	-	-	-	52	56	108	
Liquor, giving to pris- oner, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	196	49	101	27	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	83	393	
Loitering around rail- road station, . . .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	
Lord's Day, violating, . . .	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26	
Lottery, advertising, etc., . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Milk laws, violating, . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Neglect of family, . . .	60	1	72	-	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	2	149	
Non-payment of tax, . . .	45	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	47	
Obscene language, using, . . .	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	
Obscene literature, . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Obscenity, . . .	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	
Officer, obstructing, . . .	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Opium laws, violating, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Park laws, violating, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Peddling, unlicensed, . . .	66	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	3	69	
Perjury, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
Physician, unregistered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Polygamy, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	6	3	9	
Profanity, . . .	28	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	33	
Railroad laws, violating, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	

TABLE No. 6—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
3.— AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.— Con.																	
Refusing to aid officer, .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Rescue,	3	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
School laws, violating, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sidewalk, obstructing, .	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	41
Street, obstructing, . .	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28
Street cars, obstructing, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Stubbornness,	1	-	6	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	13
Taking liquor into Indian country, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Throwing missiles, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Tramps,	-	-	25	-	138	-	36	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	201	-	201
U. S. mail, obstructing, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
U. S. mail, stealing, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
U. S. mail, using illegally, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
U. S. revenue laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Unnatural act,	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	6
Vagabonds,	2	-	13	-	10	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	1	29
Vagrants,	14	3	439	15	187	12	47	5	9	2	-	-	-	-	696	37	733
Walking on railroad, . .	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	-	214
Total,	12,189	939	6,059	1,086	2,042	410	383	338	35	36	10	-	-	-	120,718	2,810	23,528

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person, .	990	57	452	21	180	6	79	6	24	-	19	-	5	1	1,749	91	1,840
2.—Against property, . .	832	91	816	70	371	24	208	30	113	9	32	1	3	-	2,375	225	2,600
3.—Against public order, etc., . .	12,189	939	6,059	1,086	2,042	410	383	338	35	36	10	-	-	-	120,718	2,810	23,528
Total,	14,011	1,087	7,327	1,177	2,593	440	670	374	172	45	61	1	8	-	224,842	3,126	27,968

TABLE No. 7.—Commitments for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, and upon Sentences to All Prisons, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	COMMITTED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS TO COUNTY PRISONS.			COMMITTED ON SENTENCES TO ALL PRISONS.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—Against the person, .	990	57	1,047	871	34	905	1,861	91	1,952
2.—Against property, . .	832	91	923	2,098	134	2,232	2,930	225	3,155
3.—Against public order, etc.,	12,189	939	13,128	8,849	1,871	10,720	21,038	2,810	23,848
Total,	14,011	1,087	15,098	11,818	2,039	13,857	25,829	3,126	28,955

* There were 987 prisoners committed on indeterminate sentences to the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, which, added to this number, gives 28,955 as the whole number of commitments.

TABLE No. 8.—*Consolidated Statement, showing Commitments of Male and Female Prisoners to all Prisons for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	COUNTY PRISONS.			STATE FARM.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.												
Abandoning child, . . .	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Assault of female child, . . .	4	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	7
Assault, . . .	-	3	17	1,602	81	1,683	-	-	-	1,619	84	1,703
Assault, felonious, . . .	17	-	10	77	2	79	-	-	-	104	2	106
Carnal abuse, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Conspiracy, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Manslaughter, . . .	8	-	1	11	1	12	-	-	-	20	1	21
Mayhem, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Murder, . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Rape, . . .	10	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	16	-	16
Robbery, . . .	31	-	7	15	-	15	-	-	-	53	-	53
Threats, . . .	-	-	-	32	-	32	-	-	-	32	-	32
Total, . . .	76	6	36	1,749	85	1,834	-	-	-	1,861	91	1,952
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.												
Arson, . . .	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	5
Breaking and entering, . . .	75	1	154	168	2	170	-	-	-	397	3	400
Breaking and entering rail-road car, . . .	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Burglar's tools, having, . . .	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	6
Burning buildings, . . .	2	-	5	5	1	6	-	-	-	12	1	13
Common thief, . . .	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Embezzlement, . . .	4	-	12	52	2	54	-	-	-	68	2	70
Evading fare, . . .	-	-	-	30	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	30
Extortion, . . .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Fraud, . . .	3	-	9	71	4	75	-	-	-	83	4	87
Habitual criminal, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny, . . .	16	30	242	1,750	160	1,910	-	-	-	2,008	190	2,198
Malignant mischief, . . .	-	-	2	136	13	149	-	-	-	138	13	151
Poisoning fowl, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Receiving stolen goods, . . .	4	3	8	25	4	29	-	-	-	37	7	44
Removing baggage, . . .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property, . . .	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
Stealing a ride, . . .	-	-	1	6	-	6	-	-	-	7	-	7
Trespass, . . .	-	-	-	57	-	57	-	-	-	57	-	57
Unlawful taking, . . .	-	-	1	57	4	61	-	-	-	58	4	62
Total, . . .	129	34	435	2,375	191	2,566	-	-	-	2,980	225	3,155
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.												
Abortion, . . .	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7
Adultery, . . .	-	8	2	56	19	75	-	-	-	58	27	85
Affray, . . .	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Bastardy, . . .	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Bathing, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Bestiality, . . .	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
Bicycle laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bird fighting, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bonfire making, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Carrying weapons, . . .	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	13
Children, exhibiting, illegally, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	73	3	76	-	-	-	73	3	76
Committing a nuisance, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common beggar, . . .	-	-	1	9	1	10	-	-	-	10	1	11
Common brawler, . . .	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4
Common night walker, . . .	-	-	23	-	89	89	-	-	-	-	112	112
Concealing death of child, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Contempt of court, . . .	-	-	-	13	4	17	-	-	-	13	4	17
Counterfeit money, . . .	2	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	5
Cruelty to animals, . . .	-	-	-	39	-	39	-	-	-	39	-	39
Discharging fire-arms, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping, . . .	-	3	-	28	36	64	-	-	-	28	39	67
Disorderly in public conveyance, . . .	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Disturbing meeting, . . .	-	-	-	16	1	17	-	-	-	16	1	17
Disturbing the peace, . . .	-	2	1	605	89	694	-	-	-	606	91	697
Dog laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	9
Drunkenness, . . .	-	200	168	16,444	1,816	18,260	938	30	968	17,550	2,046	19,596

TABLE No. 8—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	State Prison.			COUNTY PRISONS.			STATE FARM.			AGGREGATES.			
	Reformatory	Prison for	Women.										
	Massachusetts	Reformatory.		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con													
Election laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Escape,	-	-	-	23	-	23	1	-	1	24	-	-	24
False fire-alarm, giving, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Fast driving,	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Fish laws, violating,	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Forgery,	12	1	6	19	-	19	-	-	-	37	1	38	39
Fornication,	-	3	1	105	160	265	-	-	-	106	163	269	275
Gaming laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	49	-	49	-	-	-	49	-	-	49
House of ill fame, keeping, . .	-	1	-	5	8	13	-	-	-	5	9	14	19
Idle and disorderly,	-	27	24	179	57	236	11	-	11	214	84	298	309
Illegal measure, using, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Incest,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Indecent exposure,	-	-	2	46	-	46	-	-	-	48	-	-	48
Indecent language, using, . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Infants' boarding house, keep- ing, unlicensed,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Intelligence office, keeping, . .	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
Junk laws, violating,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lewd cohabitation,	1	8	-	13	13	26	-	-	-	14	21	35	40
Lewdness,	-	18	-	52	37	89	1	1	2	52	56	108	110
Liquor, giving to prisoner, . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	310	83	393	-	-	-	310	83	393	403
Loitering around railroad station,	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
Lord's Day, violating,	-	-	-	26	-	26	-	-	-	26	-	-	26
Lottery, advertising, etc., . . .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Milk laws, violating,	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Neglect of family,	-	1	-	147	1	148	-	-	-	147	2	149	151
Non-payment of tax,	-	-	-	47	-	47	-	-	-	47	-	-	47
Obscene language, using, . . .	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Obscene literature,	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Obscenity,	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	-	-	5	2	7	9
Officer, obstructing,	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Opium laws, violating,	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Park laws, violating,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	-	-	66	3	69	-	-	-	66	3	69	72
Perjury,	8	-	3	7	-	7	-	-	-	18	-	-	18
Physician, unregistered,	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Polygamy,	2	2	-	6	1	7	-	-	-	8	3	11	14
Profanity,	-	-	-	28	5	33	-	-	-	28	5	33	38
Railroad laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Refusing to aid officer,	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Rescue,	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	15
School laws, violating,	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sidewalk, obstructing,	-	-	-	41	-	41	-	-	-	41	-	-	41
Street, obstructing,	-	-	-	28	-	28	-	-	-	28	-	-	28
Street cars, obstructing, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Stubbornness,	-	6	52	6	1	7	-	-	-	58	7	65	72
Taking liquor into Indian country,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Throwing missiles,	-	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Tramps,	-	-	1	61	-	61	140	-	140	202	-	-	202
U. S. mail, obstructing,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
U. S. mail, stealing,	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	6	7
U. S. mail, using illegally, . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
U. S. postal laws, violating, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
U. S. revenue laws, violating, .	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Unnatural act,	2	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	26	1	27	2	-	2	28	1	29	32
Vagrants,	-	6	19	499	29	528	197	2	199	715	37	752	789
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	214	-	214	-	-	-	214	-	-	214
Total,	38	312	282	19,429	2,465	21,894	1,289	33	1,322	21,038	2,810	23,848	26,656

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . .	76	6	36	1,749	85	1,834	-	-	-	1,861	91	1,952
2. — Against property,	120	34	435	2,375	191	2,566	-	-	-	2,930	235	3,165
3. — Against public order, etc.,	38	312	282	19,429	2,465	21,894	1,289	33	1,322	21,038	2,810	23,848
Total,	234	352	753	23,553	2,741	26,294	1,289	33	1,322	25,829	3,136	28,965

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF COMMITMENTS.

TABLE No. 9. — *Whole Number of Commitments to All Prisons in Each of the Past Fourteen Years.*

YEARS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1883,	19,780	4,845	24,125
1884,	22,562	4,177	26,739
1885,	22,656	3,995	26,651
1886,	21,649	3,809	25,458
1887,	23,070	3,755	26,825
1888,	26,460	4,223	30,683
1889,	29,578	4,516	34,094
1890,	28,870	4,420	33,290
1891,	23,865	3,930	27,795
1892,	15,408	2,453	17,861
1893,	16,610	2,363	18,973
1894,	23,216	3,046	26,262
1895,	24,405	3,061	27,466
1896,	25,829	3,126	28,955

TABLE No. 10. — *Comparison of Commitments to the Various Institutions for the Last Two Years, classified by Sex of Prisoners.*

MALES.

INSTITUTIONS.	1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.		2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.		3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATES.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.		
State Prison,	66	76	97	120	9	38	172	234	62	-
Massachusetts Reformatory,	39	36	466	435	269	282	774	763	-	21
County Prisons,	1,745	1,749	2,296	2,375	18,394	19,428	22,435	23,553	1,118	-
State Farm,	-	-	1	-	1,023	1,289	1,024	1,289	265	-
Total,	1,850	1,861	2,860	2,930	19,095	21,038	24,405	25,829	1,445	21

FEMALES.

Reformatory Prison for Women,	3	6	25	34	306	312	334	352	18	-
County Prisons,	74	85	157	191	2,457	2,465	2,683	2,741	63	-
State Farm,	-	-	-	-	39	33	89	33	-	6
Total,	77	91	182	225	2,802	2,810	3,061	3,126	71	6

MALES AND FEMALES.

State Prison,	66	76	97	120	9	38	172	234	62	-
Massachusetts Reformatory,	39	36	466	435	269	282	774	763	-	21
Reformatory Prison for Women,	3	6	25	34	306	312	334	352	18	-
County Prisons,	1,819	1,834	2,433	2,566	20,851	21,894	25,123	26,294	1,171	-
State Farm,	-	-	1	-	1,062	1,322	1,063	1,322	259	-
Total,	1,927	1,952	3,042	3,155	22,497	23,848	27,466	28,955	1,510	21

TABLE NO. 11. — *Comparison by Offences of the Number of Commitments for the Last Two Years.*

1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.

OFFENCES.	1895.			1896.			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Assault,	1,635	78	1,708	1,619	84	1,703	-	11	16	-
Assault, felonious,	94	2	96	104	2	106	10	-	-	-
Manslaughter,	15	-	15	20	1	21	5	1	-	-
Murder,	4	-	4	5	-	5	1	-	-	-
Rape,	6	-	6	16	-	16	11	-	-	-
Robbery,	48	-	48	53	-	53	5	-	-	-
Threats,	38	-	38	32	-	32	-	-	6	-
Miscellaneous,	11	2	13	12	4	16	1	2	-	-
Total,	1,850	77	1,927	1,861	91	1,952	33	14	22	-

2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson,	2	-	2	5	-	5	3	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, . . .	390	1	391	400	3	403	10	2	-	-
Burning buildings, etc., . .	5	1	6	12	1	13	7	-	-	-
Common thief,	7	-	7	9	-	9	2	-	-	-
Embezzlement,	76	1	77	68	2	70	-	1	8	-
Fraud,	85	5	90	83	4	87	-	-	2	1
Habitual criminal,	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Larceny,	1,934	147	2,081	2,008	190	2,198	74	43	-	-
Mulctious mischief,	154	16	170	138	13	151	-	-	16	3
Receiving stolen goods, . . .	50	3	53	37	7	44	-	4	13	-
Miscellaneous,	155	8	163	168	5	173	13	-	-	3
Total,	2,860	182	3,042	2,930	225	3,155	109	50	89	7

3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.

Abortion,	1	-	1	6	1	7	5	1	-	-
Adultery,	53	37	90	58	27	85	5	-	-	10
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	93	-	93	73	3	76	-	3	20	-
Common night-walker, . . .	-	86	86	-	112	112	-	26	-	-
Disturbing the peace, . . .	595	95	690	606	91	697	10	-	-	4
Drunkenness,	16,343	2,030	18,373	17,550	2,046	19,596	1,207	16	-	-
Forgery and uttering,	29	-	29	37	1	38	8	1	-	-
Fornication,	167	203	370	106	163	269	-	-	61	40
Idle and disorderly,	181	106	287	214	84	298	33	-	-	22
Lewd cohabitation,	20	12	32	14	21	35	-	9	6	-
Lewdness,	22	34	56	52	56	108	80	22	-	-
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	341	89	430	310	83	393	-	-	31	6
Neglect of family,	153	-	153	147	2	149	-	2	6	-
Polygamy,	11	5	16	8	3	11	-	-	3	3
Vagrants, tramps, etc., . . .	851	48	899	945	38	983	94	-	-	10
Miscellaneous,	834	57	891	912	79	991	78	22	-	-
Total,	19,095	2,802	22,497	21,038	2,810	23,848	1,470	102	127	94

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . .	1,850	77	1,927	1,861	91	1,952	33	14	22	-
2. — Against property,	2,860	182	3,042	2,930	225	3,155	109	50	89	7
3. — Against public order, etc.,	19,093	2,802	22,497	21,038	2,810	23,848	1,470	102	127	94
Total,	24,405	3,061	27,466	25,829	3,126	28,955	1,612	166	188	101

COMMITMENTS FOR TWELVE YEARS.

For purposes of comparison by persons who cannot conveniently refer to reports of former years, the following table, giving the number of commitments to all prisons in each of the past twelve years, is presented:—

TABLE No. 12.—*Comparisons of Commitments to the Various Prisons for the Past Twelve Years, classified According to Sexes.*

YEARS.	State Prison. Reformatory Prison for Women.			COUNTY PRISONS.			STATE FARM.†			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1885, . . .	189	240	425	21,727	8,754	25,481	365	1	366	22,656	3,995	26,651
1886, . . .	128	205	561	20,658	8,602	24,260	302	2	304	21,649	3,809	25,458
1887, . . .	102	193	647	22,148	8,556	25,704	173	6	179	23,070	3,755	26,825
1888, . . .	160	222	589	25,483	8,995	29,478	228	6	234	26,460	4,223	30,683
1889, . . .	133	206	532	28,624	4,305	32,929	289	5	294	29,578	4,516	34,094
1890, . . .	154	189	507	27,826	4,224	32,050	383	7	390	28,870	4,420	33,290
1891, . . .	158	207	612	22,784	8,714	26,508	301	9	310	23,865	3,939	27,795
1892, . . .	203	263	746	14,009	2,170	16,179	450	20	470	15,408	2,453	17,861
1893, . . .	140	300	819	15,179	2,047	17,226	472	16	488	16,610	2,363	18,973
1894, . . .	166	302	836	21,395	2,713	24,108	819	31	850	23,216	3,046	26,262
1895, . . .	172	334	774	22,435	2,688	25,123	1,024	39	1,063	24,405	3,061	27,466
1896, . . .	234	352	763	23,558	2,741	26,294	1,239	33	1,322	25,829	3,126	28,955

* Established Dec. 20, 1884.

† Formerly State Workhouse.

TABLE No. 13.—*Proportion of Males and Females in the Commitments for the Past Twelve Years.*

YEARS.	COUNTY PRISONS.		STATE FARM.*		ALL PRISONS.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1885, . . .	.85+	.14+	.90+	-	.85+	.14+
1886, . . .	.85+	.14+	.90+	-	.85+	.14+
1887, . . .	.86+	.13+	.96+	.03+	.86+	.13+
1888, . . .	.86+	.13+	.97+	.02+	.86+	.13+
1889, . . .	.86+	.13+	.98+	.01+	.86+	.13+
1890, . . .	.86+	.13+	.98+	.01+	.86+	.13+
1891, . . .	.85+	.14+	.97+	.02+	.85+	.14+
1892, . . .	.86+	.13+	.95+	.04+	.86+	.13+
1893, . . .	.88+	.11+	.96+	.03+	.87+	.12+
1894, . . .	.88+	.11+	.96+	.03+	.88+	.11+
1895, . . .	.89+	.10+	.96+	.03+	.88+	.11+
1896, . . .	.89+	.10+	.97+	.02+	.89+	.10+

* Formerly State Workhouse.

COMPARISON OF COMMITMENTS BY OFFENCES.

The commitments for eleven years, arranged by the more common offences, are set out in the following table :—

TABLE No. 14. — *Commitments to All Prisons for the Past Eleven Years.*

1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.

OFFENCES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Assault,	1,641	1,537	1,636	1,799	1,732	1,692	2,078	1,959	1,867	1,804	1,809
Manslaughter,	12	10	11	8	10	12	11	13	17	16	21
Murder and accessory,	2	6	1	1	2	4	1	4	6	4	5
Rape,	3	6	4	7	7	6	5	6	11	5	16
Robbery,	31	21	19	27	18	31	42	38	38	48	53
Miscellaneous,	82	71	83	46	52	54	58	49	42	51	48
Total,	1,771	1,651	1,754	1,888	1,821	1,799	2,195	2,069	1,980	1,927	1,952

2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.

OFFENCES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Arson: Burning,	11	7	5	7	10	3	18	11	13	8	18
Breaking and entering,	231	241	270	314	269	321	345	352	502	391	403
Embezzlement,	43	66	64	65	72	52	65	61	80	77	70
Fraud,	94	75	95	116	108	98	109	94	90	90	87
Larceny,	1,671	1,647	1,721	1,893	1,754	1,910	1,977	2,034	2,168	2,061	2,196
Receiving stolen goods,	40	38	44	39	39	48	60	35	50	53	44
Miscellaneous,	358	375	292	345	295	330	340	363	377	342	336
Total,	2,448	2,449	2,491	2,779	2,547	2,762	2,899	2,930	3,280	3,042	3,155

3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.

OFFENCES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Abortion,	—	8	1	1	2	1	5	4	5	1	7
Adultery,	81	61	68	77	79	62	96	66	111	90	86
Common night-walker,	158	99	76	118	115	123	123	118	143	86	113
Disturbing the peace,	432	361	365	451	390	597	881	925	799	691	697
Drunkenness,	17,981	19,952	23,407	25,879	25,686	19,794	8,634	10,020	16,885	18,373	19,596
Forgery,	30	28	23	32	27	13	27	36	36	29	38
Fornication,	103	172	170	159	183	147	142	153	212	370	290
Idle and disorderly,	242	188	139	218	176	266	355	224	269	287	295
Lewd cohabitation,	9	11	19	26	16	19	26	27	11	32	35
Lewdness,	55	50	59	65	72	87	69	87	71	56	103
Liquor laws, violating,	260	290	369	486	506	398	420	421	447	430	393
Polygamy,	7	12	10	9	6	11	9	14	12	16	11
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	1,181	945	928	1,071	916	800	854	822	963	899	983
Miscellaneous,	700	573	804	886	796	916	1,126	1,057	1,558	1,137	1,216
Total,	21,239	22,725	26,438	29,427	28,922	23,234	12,767	13,974	21,002	22,497	23,848

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person,	1,771	1,651	1,754	1,888	1,821	1,799	2,195	2,069	1,980	1,927	1,952
2.—Against property,	2,448	2,449	2,491	2,779	2,547	2,762	2,899	2,930	3,280	3,042	3,155
3.—Against public order, etc.,	21,239	22,725	26,438	29,427	28,922	23,234	12,767	13,974	21,002	22,497	23,848
Total,	25,458	26,825	30,683	34,094	33,290	27,796	17,861	18,973	26,262	27,466	28,955

REVIEW OF COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The statistics of commitments preceding Table No. 9, refer only to the year ending Sept. 30, 1896; but that table and a few tables immediately after it give figures relating to other years as well, for the purpose of exhibiting the relative conditions of the prison population.

A reference has already been made on page 216 to a general comparison of the number of commitments, and it may be useful to direct attention to some changes in respect to particular offences.

The whole number of commitments was 28,955, being 1,489 more than in the preceding year although less than in 1890 and for two years preceding that. The great variation in the numbers from 1891 to 1894 was due to changes in the law for the punishment of drunkenness. In 1891 the fine was totally abolished as a penalty for that offence, but was partially restored in 1893.

As compared with last year the State Prison and the Reformatory Prison for Women received more prisoners for each class of offences; fewer prisoners were committed to the Massachusetts Reformatory for the first and second class of offences, but more for the third; the county prisons received more prisoners in every class; the State Farm had a large increase in commitments.

A reference to Table No. 14, shows that there were 5 more prisoners sentenced for assault than in the preceding year; for manslaughter 6 more; for murder 1; for rape 11; for robbery 5; while for miscellaneous offences there were 3 less. The total increase in offences against the person was 25. In offences against property the cases of arson and burning buildings numbered 10 more; breaking and entering 12 more; there were 7 less cases of embezzlement, 3 less of fraud, 9 less of receiving stolen goods, and 7 less miscellaneous; the larcenies were 117 more. The net increase in the second class was 113. In offences against public order, etc., there was a total increase of 1,351; of these, 1,223 are found in drunkenness alone; the offence of abortion had the unusually large number of 7; there were more common night-walkers, and a few more for disturbing the peace; the cases of forgery numbered 9 more, idle and disorderly 11 more, and almost twice as many were committed for lewdness; the vagrants and tramps increased 84, the miscellaneous offences 79. The other offences named in the third class show a decrease.

AGES, BIRTHPLACES, ETC., OF PRISONERS.

TABLE No. 15. — *Ages of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

AGES.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
12 to 16 years, . . .	4	—	4	28	—	28	13	1	14	45	1	46
16 years, . . .	12	—	12	28	1	29	23	1	24	63	2	65
17 years, . . .	17	—	17	43	4	47	49	5	54	109	9	118
18 years, . . .	43	—	43	78	2	80	134	18	152	255	20	275
19 years, . . .	55	—	55	102	4	106	211	26	237	368	30	398
20 years, . . .	74	3	77	89	11	100	256	17	273	419	31	450
21 to 25 years, . . .	446	19	465	637	46	683	2,750	319	3,069	3,833	384	4,217
26 to 35 years, . . .	384	27	391	477	36	513	3,549	510	4,059	4,890	573	4,963
31 to 40 years, . . .	464	10	483	544	53	597	6,382	867	7,249	7,390	939	8,329
41 to 50 years, . . .	187	13	200	240	24	264	3,832	473	4,305	4,259	510	2,081
51 to 60 years, . . .	62	4	66	82	8	90	1,717	188	1,875	1,861	170	2,031
61 to 70 years, . . .	19	—	19	25	2	27	435	56	491	479	58	537
More than 70 years, . . .	2	—	2	2	—	2	77	12	89	81	12	98
Unknown, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	2	3
Total, . . .	1,749	85	1,834	2,375	191	2,566	19,429	2,465	21,894	23,553	2,741	26,294

TABLE No. 16. — *Birthplaces of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

BIRTHPLACES.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts, . . .	619	16	635	1,075	37	1,112	6,727	691	7,418	8,421	744	9,165
Other States, . . .	277	9	286	505	43	548	2,910	298	3,208	3,692	350	4,042
Canada, . . .	174	3	177	253	26	279	1,680	275	1,955	2,107	304	2,411
Ireland, . . .	366	44	410	282	58	340	5,844	860	6,704	6,492	962	7,454
England, . . .	88	9	97	94	12	106	1,077	229	1,306	1,259	250	1,509
Scotland, . . .	23	2	25	25	5	30	341	72	418	389	79	468
France, . . .	4	—	4	4	—	4	19	6	25	27	6	33
Germany, . . .	11	—	11	17	2	19	108	3	111	136	5	141
Sweden, . . .	32	—	32	14	2	16	204	7	211	250	9	259
Norway, . . .	10	—	10	11	—	11	47	2	49	68	2	70
Italy, . . .	66	—	66	30	1	31	128	3	131	224	4	228
Finland, . . .	15	—	15	5	—	5	82	—	82	102	—	102
Poland, . . .	12	—	12	6	—	6	39	4	43	57	4	61
Russia, . . .	12	1	13	21	—	21	54	1	55	87	2	89
Wales, . . .	1	—	1	8	—	8	15	4	19	19	4	23
Miscellaneous,* . . .	39	1	40	30	6	35	154	10	164	223	16	239
Total, . . .	1,749	85	1,834	2,375	191	2,566	19,429	2,465	21,894	23,553	2,741	26,294

* Of the 239 miscellaneous, the birthplaces were returned as follows: Africa, 4; Alaska, 1; Arabia, 9; Armenia, 5; Australia, 16; Austria, 21; Belgium, 7; Bermuda, 8; Cape Verde Islands, 2; China, 9; Denmark, 13; East Indies, 3; Greece, 23; Holland, 4; Hungary, 6; Mexico, 2; Portugal, 10; Roumania, 1; South America, 6; Spain, 4; Switzerland, 11; Turkey, 17; Western Islands, 25; West Indies, 19; at sea, 1; unknown, 12.

TABLE No. 17. — *Parentage of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

PARENTAGE.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
American, . . .	259	8	267	602	36	638	2,734	253	2,987	3,595	297	3,892
Foreign, . . .	1,408	76	1,479	1,602	143	1,745	15,975	2,107	18,082	18,980	2,326	21,306
Mixed, . . .	73	—	73	129	9	138	650	83	733	852	92	944
Unknown, . . .	14	1	15	42	3	45	70	22	92	126	26	152
Total, . . .	1,749	85	1,834	2,375	191	2,566	19,429	2,465	21,894	23,553	2,741	26,294

TABLE No. 18. — *Conjugal Condition of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

CONJUGAL CONDITION.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Married, . . .	677	65	742	587	115	702	6,248	1,526	7,774	7,512	1,706	9,218
Single, . . .	1,071	20	1,091	1,788	76	1,864	13,179	939	14,118	16,088	1,035	17,073
Unknown, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	3
Total, . . .	1,749	85	1,834	2,375	191	2,566	19,429	2,465	21,894	23,553	2,741	26,294

TABLE No. 19. — ** Education of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

EDUCATION.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Read and write, . . .	1,545	56	1,601	2,198	159	2,357	17,136	1,828	18,964	20,879	2,043	22,922
Illiterate, . . .	203	29	232	177	32	209	2,291	637	2,928	2,671	698	3,369
Unknown, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	3
Total, . . .	1,749	85	1,834	2,375	191	2,566	19,429	2,465	21,894	23,553	2,741	26,294

* In Table No. 20 there are also presented, for the first time, statistics showing the illiteracy of prisoners, according to birthplaces.

TABLE No. 20. — *Illiteracy of Prisoners committed during Year ending Sept. 30, 1898, according to Birthplaces.*

MALES.

BIRTHPLACES.	STATE PRISON.			MASSACHUSETTS RE- FORMATORY.			STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.
Massachusetts,	108	-	108	461	15	476	453	22	474	8,162	259	8,421	9,183	206	9,479
Other States,	61	2	63	120	4	124	235	12	247	3,443	249	3,692	3,869	267	4,126
Africa,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Alaska,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Arabia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
Armenia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	5	6
Australia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	16	15	1	16
Austria,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	16	5	21	19	5	24
Belgium,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	4	7	3	5	8
Bermuda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	7	8	-	8
Canada,	11	4	15	65	5	70	65	21	86	1,097	410	2,107	1,333	440	2,273
Cape Verde Islands,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
China,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	9	9	2	11
Denmark,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	1	13	14	1	15
East Indies,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
England,	4	-	4	14	3	17	84	4	88	-	88	1,269	1,373	95	1,868
Finland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	48	103	54	48	103

	2	12	234	716	37	763	1,146	143	1,289	20,879	2,674	23,563	22,943	2,866	24,829
France,	2							1	6	18	9	27	25	10	35
Germany,	3			7			3		3	124	12	136	137	12	149
Greece,										20	3	23	20	3	23
Holland,										1	3	4	1	3	4
Hungary,	1									3	3	6	4	3	7
Ireland,	15	2		23	4	27	261	78	339	5,163	1,329	6,492	5,492	1,413	6,875
Italy,	6	1	7	4	2	6	2	1	3	120	104	224	132	108	240
Malta,			1											1	1
Mexico,										2		2			3
Norway,				3						66	2	68	69	2	71
Poland,							1		1	51	36	57	22	36	58
Portugal,	1	2								6	3	9	7	5	12
Roumania,												1	1		1
Russia,	1			7	2	9		1	1	57	30	87	65	33	98
Scotland,	2		3	7		7	23	1	24	373	16	389	405	17	422
South America,										6		6	6		6
Spain,										3		3	3		3
Sweden,				2		2	10	1	11	227	23	250	239	24	263
Switzerland,										8	2	10	8	2	10
Turkey,										11	6	17	11	6	17
Wales,							1		1	16	3	19	17	3	20
Western Islands,					1	1	1		1	12	9	21	13	10	23
West Indies,	1		1	1		1				19		19	21		21
At sea,				1		1							1		1
Unknown,															
Total,	222	12	234	716	37	763	1,146	143	1,289	20,879	2,674	23,563	22,943	2,866	24,829

TABLE No. 20 — Continued.
FEMALES.

BIRTHPLACES.	REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.			STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter- ate.	Total.
Massachusetts,	126	8	134	9	-	9	684	60	744	819	68	887
Other States,	62	4	66	2	-	2	307	43	350	371	47	418
Arabia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	3
Belgium,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bermuda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Canada,	34	16	50	3	1	4	213	91	304	250	108	358
Cape Verde Islands,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
East Indies,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
England,	15	2	17	3	-	3	195	55	250	213	57	270
France,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Germany,	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	5	6	1	7
Hungary,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ireland,	43	24	67	7	7	14	551	411	962	601	442	1,043
Italy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	3	4
Norway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Poland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	4	5
Portugal,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Russia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Scotland,	6	6	11	1	-	1	55	24	79	62	29	91
Spain,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Sweden,	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	1	9	9	1	10
Switzerland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Wales,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Western Islands,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	2	4
At sea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Unknown,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Total,	292	60	352	25	8	33	2,043	698	2,741	2,300	765	3,125

MALES AND FEMALES.

BIRTHPLACES.	STATE PRISON.			MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.			REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.			STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.
Massachusetts, . . .	108	-	108	461	15	476	126	8	134	401	22	483	8,846	319	9,165	10,002	364	10,366
Other States, . . .	61	2	63	120	4	124	62	4	66	237	12	249	3,750	292	4,042	4,230	314	4,544
Africa, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Alaska, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Arabia, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	9	2	7	9
Armenia, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	5	6
Australia, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	16	16	1	16
Austria, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	16	5	21	19	6	24
Belgium, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	4	7	4	5	9
Bermuda, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	-	8	9	-	9
Canada, . . .	11	4	15	65	6	70	34	16	50	68	22	90	1,910	501	2,411	2,088	548	2,636
Cape Verde Islands, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
China, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	9	9	2	11
Denmark, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	1	13	14	1	15
East Indies, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	3
England, . . .	4	-	4	14	3	17	15	2	17	87	4	91	1,366	143	1,509	1,486	162	1,638
Finland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	48	102	54	48	102
France, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	9	33	31	31	10	41
Germany, . . .	3	-	3	7	-	7	2	-	2	3	-	3	128	13	141	143	13	156
Greece, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	8	28	20	3	23
Holland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	3	4
Hungary, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	6	5	3	8
Ireland, . . .	15	2	17	23	4	27	43	24	67	208	85	353	5,714	1,740	7,454	6,068	1,865	7,918

TABLE No. 20 — Concluded.
MALES AND FEMALES — Concluded.

BIRTHPLACES.	STATE PRISON.			MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.			REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.			STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.	Read and write.	Illiter. etc.	Total.
Italy,	6	1	7	4	2	6	-	-	-	2	1	3	121	107	228	133	111	244
Malta,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mexico,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Norway,	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	2	70	71	2	73
Poland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	22	39	61	23	40	63
Portugal,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	10	7	6	13
Roumania,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Russia,	1	-	1	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	59	30	89	67	33	100
Scotland,	2	-	2	7	-	7	6	5	11	24	1	25	428	40	468	467	46	513
South America,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Spain,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Sweden,	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	10	1	11	235	24	259	248	25	273
Switzerland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	17	9	2	11
Turkey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	23	21	3	24
Wales,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	14	11	25	16	12	27
Western Islands,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-	19	21	-	21
West Indies,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
At sea,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	4	12	10	5	15
Total,	222	12	234	716	37	753	292	60	352	1,171	151	1,322	22,922	3,372	26,294	26,323	3,632	29,955

TABLE No. 21.—*Former Commitments of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENCES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time,	220	6	226	342	16	358	2,047	200	2,247	2,609	222	2,831
2 times,	165	13	178	234	12	246	2,316	303	2,519	2,615	328	2,943
3 times,	98	5	103	128	8	136	1,329	223	1,557	1,555	241	1,796
4 times,	67	3	70	73	7	80	946	135	1,081	1,086	145	1,231
5 times,	22	4	26	57	4	61	605	120	725	684	128	812
6 to 15 times, . .	122	8	130	168	12	180	2,360	329	2,689	2,650	349	2,999
16 to 30 times, . .	17	1	18	26	-	26	487	102	589	530	103	633
31 to 50 times, . .	2	-	2	9	1	10	123	37	160	134	38	172
More than 50 times, .	-	-	-	1	1	2	39	7	46	40	8	48
Total recommitments, .	713	40	753	1,033	61	1,099	10,152	1,461	11,613	11,903	1,562	13,465
Number of first commitments, . .	1,036	45	1,081	1,337	130	1,467	9,277	1,004	10,281	11,650	1,179	12,829
Whole number of commitments, . .	1,749	85	1,834	2,375	191	2,566	19,429	2,465	21,894	23,553	2,741	26,294

TABLE No. 22.—*Former Commitments of Prisoners committed to All Prisons during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	STATE FARM.			COUNTY PRISONS.			AGGREGATES.		
				M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time,	32	60	100	231	7	238	2,609	222	2,831	2,972	289	3,261
2 times,	3	14	11	76	1	77	2,615	328	2,943	2,705	343	3,048
3 times,	3	7	-	23	1	24	1,555	241	1,796	1,581	249	1,830
4 times,	-	4	-	13	-	13	1,086	145	1,231	1,099	149	1,248
5 times,	-	-	-	11	-	11	684	128	812	695	128	823
6 to 15 times, . .	-	-	-	18	-	18	2,650	349	2,999	2,668	349	3,017
16 to 30 times, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	530	103	633	530	103	633
31 to 50 times, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	38	172	134	38	172
More than 50 times, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	8	48	40	8	48
Total recommitments, .	38	85	111	372	9	381	11,903	1,562	13,465	12,424	1,566	14,090

STATISTICS RELATING TO PERSONS COMMITTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

TABLE NO. 23. — *Comparison of Commitments for Drunkenness in the Last Two Years.*

COUNTIES.	OCT. 1, 1894, TO SEPT. 30, 1895.			OCT. 1, 1895, TO SEPT. 30, 1896.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	2	-	2	1	-	1
Berkshire,	207	3	210	272	2	274
Bristol,	957	146	1,103	1,174	181	1,355
Dukes County,	2	-	2	2	-	2
Essex,	2,124	197	2,321	1,677	191	1,868
Franklin,	42	4	46	43	-	43
Hampden,	1,168	120	1,288	1,200	98	1,298
Hampshire,	197	3	200	259	9	268
Middlesex,	3,121	262	3,383	2,853	232	3,085
Nantucket,	1	2	3	2	1	3
Norfolk,	296	5	301	308	4	312
Plymouth,	197	5	202	201	5	206
Suffolk,	6,189	1,045	7,234	7,184	1,046	8,230
Worcester,	936	34	970	1,268	47	1,315
Total to county prisons,	15,439	1,826	17,265	16,444	1,816	18,260
Massachusetts Reformatory,	157	-	157	168	-	168
Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	167	167	-	200	200
State Farm,	747	37	784	938	30	968
Total,	16,343	2,030	18,373	17,550	2,046	19,596

TABLE NO. 24. — *Ages of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

AGES.	Massachusetts Reformatory.		Reformatory Prison for Women.			STATE FARM.			COUNTY PRISONS.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
12 to 15 years,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
16 years,	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	8	-	8
17 years,	5	2	1	-	1	14	-	14	20	2	22	20	2	22
18 years,	7	1	1	-	1	58	5	63	66	6	72	66	6	72
19 years,	9	5	5	-	5	126	12	138	140	17	157	140	17	157
20 years,	19	2	3	-	3	162	7	169	169	9	178	169	9	178
21 to 25 years,	54	46	104	1	105	2,089	190	2,279	2,279	237	2,444	2,247	237	2,444
26 to 30 years,	34	53	154	2	156	2,989	376	3,365	3,365	3,177	3,606	3,177	431	3,606
31 to 40 years,	34	63	332	16	348	5,605	658	6,263	6,263	6,971	6,706	6,263	737	6,706
41 to 50 years,	-	20	214	7	221	3,410	384	3,794	3,794	3,624	4,035	3,624	411	4,035
51 to 60 years,	-	5	93	3	96	1,542	126	1,668	1,668	1,635	1,700	1,635	134	1,700
61 to 70 years,	-	2	25	1	26	378	47	425	425	403	453	403	50	453
More than 70 years,	-	-	6	-	6	66	10	76	76	72	82	72	10	82
Unknown,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total,	168	200	938	30	968	16,444	1,816	18,260	17,550	2,046	19,596	17,550	2,046	19,596

TABLE No. 25. — *Birthplaces of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

BIRTHPLACES.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	STATE FARM.			COUNTY PRISONS.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts, . . .	119	83	358	7	365	5,713	503	6,216	6,190	593	6,783
Other States, . . .	17	27	152	2	154	2,278	183	2,461	2,447	212	2,659
Canada, . . .	12	27	57	4	61	1,409	180	1,589	1,478	211	1,689
Ireland, . . .	18	46	275	13	288	5,287	702	5,989	5,575	761	6,336
England, . . .	3	12	61	8	64	882	171	1,053	946	186	1,132
Scotland, . . .	2	4	18	1	19	306	58	364	326	63	389
France, . . .	-	-	4	-	4	15	1	16	19	1	20
Germany, . . .	1	-	2	-	2	81	2	83	84	2	86
Sweden, . . .	-	-	8	-	8	171	4	175	179	4	183
Norway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	36	2	38	36	2	38
Italy, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	46	1	47	46	1	47
Finland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	73	73	-	73
Poland, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	29	1	30	30	1	31
Russia, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26	26	-	26
Wales, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	14	4	18	15	4	19
Miscellaneous,* . . .	1	1	1	-	1	78	4	82	80	5	85
Total, . . .	168	200	938	30	968	16,444	1,816	18,260	17,550	2,046	19,596

* Of the 85 miscellaneous, the birthplaces were returned as follows: Africa, 1; Armenia, 1; Australia, 8; Austria, 7; Azores, 5; Belgium, 7; Bermuda, 5; Denmark, 8; Greece, 1; Holland, 4; Hungary, 5; Portugal, 4; South America, 4; Spain, 4; Switzerland, 7; Turkey, 2; West Indies, 6; unknown, 6.

TABLE No. 26. — *Former Commitments of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to all the Penal Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	STATE FARM.			COUNTY PRISONS.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time, . . .	31	42	174	6	180	1,681	139	1,820	1,886	187	2,073
2 times, . . .	7	10	61	1	62	1,956	236	2,192	2,024	247	2,271
3 times, . . .	-	5	13	1	14	1,197	192	1,389	1,210	198	1,408
4 times, . . .	-	4	7	-	7	843	99	942	860	103	963
5 times, . . .	-	-	3	-	3	551	102	653	564	102	666
6 to 15 times, . . .	-	-	5	-	5	2,202	294	2,496	2,207	294	2,501
16 to 30 times, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	461	91	552	461	91	552
31 to 50 times, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	114	35	149	114	35	149
More than 50 times, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	38	7	45	38	7	45
Total commitments, . . .	38	61	263	8	271	9,043	1,195	10,238	9,344	1,264	10,608
Number of first commitments, . . .	130	139	675	22	697	7,401	621	8,022	8,206	792	8,998
Whole number of commitments, . . .	168	200	938	30	968	16,444	1,816	18,260	17,550	2,046	19,596

PRISONERS REMAINING IN CUSTODY AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

All the preceding tables of statistics refer to the commitments during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896; and in the tables immediately following there are presented the offences and sentences of the prisoners remaining in custody on that date, together with comparisons of the prison population at certain periods.

At the close of the year there remained at the State Prison 796 prisoners,—an increase of 96 over the preceding year; at the Reformatory Prison for Women, 350,—an increase of 14; at the Massachusetts Reformatory, 933,—a decrease of 78; at the State Farm, 578,—an increase of 4.

There were 724 prisoners in the jails on September 30, being 74 less than last year. In the houses of correction there remained 4,141; but this last number cannot be compared with the preceding year, because there is now included, for the first time in the county prisons, the population of the institution at Deer Island, which has heretofore been set out separately under the title of the House of Industry. Adding the number remaining in the House of Industry at the close of last year to the number then reported from the county prisons, for comparison, we find that the present year shows a decrease of 142. The number remaining in all the prisons amounted to 7,522, being 106 less than were held at the end of the preceding year.

A reference to Table No. 27, on the following page, shows that on Dec. 31, 1895, there was in custody in the institutions named in this report the largest number of prisoners ever under imprisonment at one time in this Commonwealth. Since that time, however, although the number has increased at the State Prison and at the Reformatory Prison for Women, it has largely decreased at the Massachusetts Reformatory and at the State Farm; and, although more prisoners were held in the jails on September 30, the whole number in the county prisons was nearly 100 less than on December 31.

The smallest aggregate number of prisoners was on March 31; and on June 30 there was an increase of nearly 300 in the population of the county prisons, as compared with the close of the preceding quarter. This variation seems to have been the rule for several years past.

TABLE No. 27. — *Summary of Prisoners confined in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

DATES.	COUNTY PRISONS.			* House of Industry.	State Prison.	State Farm.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	† Massachusetts Reformatory.	Total.
	Jails.	Houses of Correction.	Total.						
Sept. 30, 1882.	513	1,600	2,303	751	650	87	244	-	3,935
30, 1883.	501	1,769	2,270	824	567	59	261	-	3,981
30, 1884.	531	2,014	2,545	883	580	76	324	-	4,886
30, 1885.	691	2,006	2,697	1,280	492	106	281	538	5,344
30, 1886.	602	1,837	2,439	1,033	541	82	258	660	5,013
30, 1887.	547	1,990	2,537	1,186	533	92	225	774	5,346
30, 1888.	670	2,216	2,886	1,185	564	134	242	687	5,698
30, 1889.	683	2,490	3,173	1,242	564	156	244	626	6,008
30, 1890.	616	2,179	2,795	1,150	580	239	242	733	5,739
30, 1891.	701	2,422	3,123	1,050	615	220	248	812	6,068
30, 1892.	756	2,403	3,159	1,131	656	283	292	887	6,408
30, 1893.	775	2,437	3,212	1,524	646	364	312	987	7,035
30, 1894.	752	2,581	3,333	1,693	666	465	323	1,047	7,377
30, 1895.	798	2,532	3,330	1,677	700	574	336	1,011	7,628
30, 1896.	724	4,141	4,865	-	796	678	350	983	7,522
Dec. 31, 1882.	400	1,877	2,277	684	637	158	272	-	4,028
31, 1883.	491	2,112	2,603	845	557	87	284	-	4,376
31, 1884.	602	2,318	2,920	878	452	259	299	137	4,945
31, 1885.	582	2,360	2,942	1,140	509	266	257	626	5,740
31, 1886.	474	2,302	2,776	1,061	550	151	247	720	5,495
31, 1887.	513	2,464	2,977	1,071	545	196	234	854	5,877
31, 1888.	673	2,709	3,382	1,203	564	227	239	668	6,283
31, 1889.	597	2,720	3,317	1,146	573	267	229	640	6,172
31, 1890.	497	2,343	2,840	922	601	302	222	727	5,614
31, 1891.	642	2,661	3,303	1,205	636	342	273	860	6,619
31, 1892.	648	2,426	3,074	1,071	670	292	306	935	6,348
31, 1893.	723	2,631	3,353	1,439	666	514	292	1,054	7,318
31, 1894.	706	2,539	3,245	1,548	671	572	318	1,062	7,416
31, 1895.	601	4,271	4,872	-	730	823	342	996	7,855
March 31, 1883.	402	1,677	2,079	618	610	161	250	-	3,718
31, 1884.	467	2,098	2,565	779	563	105	288	-	4,300
31, 1885.	493	1,974	2,467	707	460	300	284	338	4,556
31, 1886.	520	2,111	2,631	882	522	249	261	556	5,201
31, 1887.	506	2,128	2,634	865	552	147	234	720	5,152
31, 1888.	488	2,273	2,761	902	563	213	221	854	5,614
31, 1889.	552	2,463	3,015	1,092	584	226	252	635	5,804
31, 1890.	574	2,402	2,976	1,036	603	290	233	683	5,821
31, 1891.	607	2,212	2,819	925	610	250	203	761	5,568
31, 1892.	568	2,502	3,070	1,208	644	359	286	891	6,458
31, 1893.	584	2,334	2,918	916	679	266	302	971	6,052
31, 1894.	591	2,433	3,024	1,182	678	443	295	1,021	6,693
31, 1895.	685	2,368	3,053	1,274	681	549	309	1,029	6,895
31, 1896.	604	3,826	4,430	-	774	804	353	969	7,330
June 30, 1883.	375	1,694	2,069	654	594	89	240	-	3,646
30, 1884.	456	1,983	2,439	725	563	69	326	-	4,122
30, 1885.	543	1,705	2,248	804	476	119	248	451	4,346
30, 1886.	460	1,862	2,322	942	537	73	247	618	4,739
30, 1887.	494	1,852	2,346	920	547	70	235	746	4,864
30, 1888.	555	2,022	2,577	965	557	130	216	766	5,211
30, 1889.	487	2,196	2,683	1,180	585	157	250	631	5,486
30, 1890.	461	2,097	2,558	1,058	590	234	240	739	5,419
30, 1891.	571	2,153	2,724	1,036	628	187	196	783	5,554
30, 1892.	537	2,539	3,076	1,061	678	302	300	885	6,292
30, 1893.	577	2,274	2,851	1,023	667	233	316	985	6,075
30, 1894.	624	2,354	2,978	1,442	671	416	308	1,072	6,887
30, 1895.	670	2,490	3,160	1,499	702	489	316	1,026	7,192
30, 1896.	590	4,121	4,711	-	784	588	358	974	7,415

* Name changed to House of Correction at Deer Island July 1, 1896; included in County Prisons for entire year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

† The Massachusetts Reformatory was established Dec. 20, 1884.

TABLE NO. 28. — *Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

COUNTY PRISONS.

COUNTY.	PRISONS.	SEPT. 30, 1895.				
		Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Total.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, . . .	Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, .	8	1	5	-	14
Berkshire, . . .	Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, .	16	3	81	4	104
Bristol . . .	New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, .	10	-	207	34	251
Dukes County, . .	Taunton Jail,	69	5	-	-	74
	Edgartown Jail,	2	-	-	-	2
	Ipswich House of Correction,	-	-	105	14	119
Essex, . . .	Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, .	35	2	147	28	212
	Newburyport Jail,	24	3	-	-	27
	Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . .	15	3	139	20	177
Franklin, . . .	Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, .	5	2	29	1	37
Hampden, . . .	Springfield Jail and House of Correction, .	24	3	242	17	286
Hampshire, . . .	Northampton Jail and House of Correction, .	3	1	30	2	36
Middlesex, . . .	Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, .	158	15	364	34	571
	Lowell Jail,	99	29	-	-	128
Nantucket, . . .	Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, .	1	-	1	-	2
Norfolk, . . .	Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	10	-	101	7	118
Plymouth, . . .	Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, .	22	1	59	3	85
	Boston Jail,	163	34	-	-	197
Suffolk, . . .	Boston House of Correction,	-	-	498	65	563
	Deer Island House of Correction,	-	-	1,318	359	1,677
	Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, .	5	1	98	3	107
Worcester, . . .	Worcester Jail and House of Correction, .	24	2	182	12	220
	Total,	693	105	3,606	603	5,007

OTHER PRISONS.

LOCATION.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1895.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Boston (Charlestown),	State Prison,	700	-	700
Sherborn, . . .	Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	336	336
Concord, . . .	Massachusetts Reformatory,	1,011	-	1,011
Bridgewater, . .	State Farm,	556	18	574
	Total,	2,267	354	2,621
SUMMARY, . . .	Number in county prisons,	4,299	708	5,007
	Number in other prisons,	2,267	354	2,621
	Total,	6,566	1,062	7,628

TABLE No. 28. — *Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates — Concluded.*

COUNTY PRISONS.

DEC. 31, 1895.					MARCH 31, 1896.					JUNE 30, 1896.					SEPT. 30, 1896.				
Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Total.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Total.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Total.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
3	-	9	-	12	6	-	11	-	16	2	-	7	1	10	3	1	10	1	15
19	5	54	1	79	12	-	54	2	68	27	5	65	1	98	19	1	91	6	117
10	2	282	44	338	8	-	230	41	279	7	1	298	74	380	18	1	218	48	285
30	3	-	-	33	42	14	-	-	56	25	4	-	-	29	64	7	-	-	71
2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2
-	-	145	11	156	-	-	108	5	113	-	-	63	6	69	-	-	108	16	124
25	1	157	29	212	8	1	160	22	181	8	1	167	29	205	7	1	155	18	181
17	5	-	-	22	26	5	-	-	31	12	5	-	-	17	8	5	-	-	13
38	4	123	17	182	17	3	125	10	155	19	-	94	7	120	10	1	119	15	145
3	2	83	2	40	10	-	27	2	39	12	1	22	3	38	4	-	32	3	39
5	2	211	17	235	12	-	188	13	213	19	2	202	19	242	28	5	187	20	240
1	-	36	2	39	5	2	29	1	37	1	-	34	2	37	10	3	42	1	56
120	5	441	34	600	69	9	385	32	495	34	7	379	26	446	110	29	365	23	527
80	22	-	-	102	80	28	-	-	108	97	19	-	-	116	96	31	-	-	127
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	101	9	118	12	2	61	3	78	10	-	66	2	78	2	-	74	1	77
13	-	55	2	70	5	-	45	2	52	7	2	70	5	84	19	2	61	5	87
191	30	-	-	221	170	29	-	-	199	183	34	-	-	217	183	32	-	-	215
-	-	544	71	615	-	-	562	68	630	-	-	561	64	625	-	-	470	56	526
-	-	1,210	319	1,529	-	-	1,096	292	1,388	-	-	1,215	306	1,521	-	-	1,269	349	1,618
7	-	111	4	122	7	-	80	4	91	5	-	95	4	104	3	-	117	5	125
30	8	185	12	235	18	2	166	11	197	32	7	219	14	272	17	2	234	22	275
602	89	3,897	574	4,962	509	95	3,318	508	4,430	501	89	3,558	563	4,711	602	122	3,562	589	4,865

OTHER PRISONS.

DEC. 31, 1895.			MARCH 31, 1896.			JUNE 30, 1896.			SEPT. 30, 1896.		
Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.
780	-	780	774	-	774	784	-	784	796	-	796
-	342	342	-	353	353	-	358	358	-	350	350
998	-	998	969	-	969	974	-	974	933	-	933
802	21	823	779	25	804	568	20	588	562	16	578
2,580	363	2,943	2,523	378	2,900	2,326	378	2,704	2,291	366	2,657
4,299	663	4,962	3,827	603	4,430	4,069	662	4,711	4,154	711	4,865
2,880	363	2,998	2,523	378	2,900	2,326	378	2,704	2,291	366	2,657
6,829	1,026	7,855	6,349	981	7,330	6,385	1,080	7,415	6,446	1,077	7,522

PROPORTION OF MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS.

The number of male and female prisoners in all the prisons, and the percentage of each in custody at certain periods, for the past ten years, are shown in the following table:—

TABLE No. 29.

Number of Male and Female Prisoners, and Percentage of Each.

DATES.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Per Cent. of Males.	Per Cent. of Females.
Dec. 31, 1886,	4,758	737	5,495	86	13
March 31, 1887,	4,413	739	5,152	85	14
June 30, 1887,	4,113	751	4,864	84	15
Sept. 30, 1887,	4,562	784	5,346	85	14
Dec. 31, 1887,	5,158	719	5,877	87	12
March 31, 1888,	4,778	736	5,514	86	13
June 30, 1888,	4,450	761	5,211	85	14
Sept. 30, 1888,	4,819	879	5,698	84	15
Dec. 31, 1888,	5,465	818	6,283	86	13
March 31, 1889,	4,999	805	5,804	86	13
June 30, 1889,	4,611	875	5,486	84	15
Sept. 30, 1889,	5,090	918	6,008	84	15
Dec. 31, 1889,	5,383	789	6,172	87	12
March 31, 1890,	5,041	780	5,821	86	13
June 30, 1890,	4,610	809	5,419	85	14
Sept. 30, 1890,	4,880	859	5,739	85	14
Dec. 31, 1890,	4,904	710	5,614	87	12
March 31, 1891,	4,845	723	5,568	87	12
June 30, 1891,	4,780	774	5,554	86	13
Sept. 30, 1891,	5,148	920	6,068	84	15
Dec. 31, 1891,	5,670	949	6,619	85	14
March 31, 1892,	5,497	961	6,458	85	14
June 30, 1892,	5,297	995	6,292	84	15
Sept. 30, 1892,	5,440	968	6,408	84	15
Dec. 31, 1892,	5,416	932	6,348	85	14
March 31, 1893,	5,204	848	6,052	85	14
June 30, 1893,	5,138	937	6,075	84	15
Sept. 30, 1893,	6,024	1,011	7,035	85	14
Dec. 31, 1893,	6,370	948	7,318	87	12
March 31, 1894,	5,794	899	6,693	86	13
June 30, 1894,	5,895	992	6,887	85	14
Sept. 30, 1894,	6,305	1,072	7,377	85	14
Dec. 31, 1894,	6,462	954	7,416	87	12
March 31, 1895,	5,978	917	6,895	86	13
June 30, 1895,	6,192	1,000	7,192	86	13
Sept. 30, 1895,	6,566	1,062	7,628	86	13
Dec. 31, 1895,	6,829	1,026	7,855	86	13
March 31, 1896,	6,349	981	7,330	86	13
June 30, 1896,	6,385	1,030	7,415	86	13
Sept. 30, 1896,	6,445	1,077	7,522	85	14

TABLE No. 30.

Average Number of Prisoners in County Prisons and Proportion of Such Prisoners to Population in Each County.*

COUNTIES.	Population, 1895.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Proportion of Prisoners to Population in 1895.
Barnstable,	27,654	12	1 in 2,304
Berkshire,	86,292	84	1 in 1,027
Bristol,	219,019	368	1 in 595
Dukes County,	4,238	2	1 in 2,119
Essex,	330,393	482	1 in 685
Franklin,	40,145	37	1 in 1,085
Hampden,	152,938	235	1 in 650
Hampshire,	54,710	41	1 in 1,334
Middlesex,	499,217	630	1 in 792
Nantucket,	3,016	1	1 in 3,016
Norfolk,	134,819	94	1 in 1,434
Plymouth,	101,498	72	1 in 1,409
Suffolk,	539,799	2,339	1 in 230
Worcester,	306,445	365	1 in 839
Total,	2,500,183	4,762	1 in 524

TABLE No. 31.

Average Number of Prisoners in All Prisons for the Last Seventeen Years.

YEARS.	County Prisons.*	State Prison.	State Farm.	Reformatory Prison for Women.†	Massachu- setts Reformatory.‡	Total.
Average, 1880,	2,794	750	210	353	—	4,107
1881,	2,704	702	139	267	—	3,812
1882,	2,891	665	109	228	—	3,893
1883,	2,915	611	114	253	—	3,893
1884,	3,284	561	80	299	—	4,224
1885,	3,377	490	188	291	265	4,611
1886,	3,611	522	169	263	600	5,165
1887,	3,475	546	116	241	725	5,103
1888,	3,764	556	168	228	792	5,508
1889,	4,212	575	180	245	648	5,860
1890,	4,046	586	248	237	681	5,798
1891,	3,738	612	244	214	758	5,566
1892,	4,297	649	308	283	869	6,406
1893,	4,152	669	281	306	954	6,362
1894,	4,582	667	439	310	1,035	7,033
1895,	4,681	683	529	318	1,036	7,247
1896,	4,762	759	578	350	975	7,424

* Including the institution at Deer Island, formerly known as the Boston House of Industry, which became a house of correction July 1, 1896.

† The number in Reformatory Prison for Women includes prisoners bound out.

‡ The Massachusetts Reformatory was established Dec. 20, 1884.

TABLE No. 32. — *Number in the County Prisons.*

COUNTIES.	Sept. 30, 1887.	Sept. 30, 1888.	Sept. 30, 1889.	Sept. 30, 1890.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1892.	Sept. 30, 1893.	Sept. 30, 1894.	Sept. 30, 1895.	Sept. 30, 1896.
Barnstable,	10	7	10	8	7	10	13	14	14	15
Berkshire,	82	81	103	67	94	84	79	71	104	117
Bristol,	260	294	319	304	267	298	355	344	325	356
Dukes County,	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	2
Essex,	454	474	531	532	615	633	461	490	535	463
Franklin,	1	20	31	29	36	25	37	34	37	39
Hampden,	179	261	290	226	186	261	251	278	286	240
Hampshire,	13	21	47	37	17	27	62	33	36	56
Middlesex,	463	557	607	557	575	609	592	640	699	654
Nantucket,	1	5	-	6	3	-	-	-	2	-
Norfolk,	74	82	85	100	95	80	104	95	118	77
Plymouth,	57	38	66	38	60	64	88	53	85	87
Suffolk,	1,818	1,876	1,941	1,767	1,806	1,874	2,319	2,438	2,437	2,559
Worcester,	320	355	395	271	412	324	375	386	327	400
Total,	3,722	4,071	4,415	3,945	4,173	4,290	4,736	4,876	5,007	4,865

TABLE No. 33. — *Changes in Prison Population in Each Quarter during the Last Two Years.*

DATES.	State Prison.			COUNTY PRISONS.			STATE FARM.		
	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Dec. 31, 1894,	671	318	1,062	4,177	616	4,793	562	20	572
31, 1895,	730	342	998	4,299	663	4,962	802	21	823
Increase,	59	24	-	122	47	169	250	1	251
Decrease,	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
March 31, 1895,	681	309	1,029	3,735	592	4,327	533	16	549
31, 1896,	774	353	999	3,827	603	4,430	779	25	804
Increase,	93	44	-	92	11	103	246	9	255
Decrease,	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 1895,	702	316	1,026	3,994	665	4,659	470	19	489
30, 1896,	784	358	974	4,069	662	4,711	598	20	618
Increase,	82	42	-	65	-	65	96	1	97
Decrease,	-	-	52	-	13	-	-	-	-
Sept. 30, 1895,	700	336	1,011	4,299	703	5,007	556	18	574
30, 1896,	796	360	933	4,154	711	4,865	562	16	578
Increase,	96	14	-	-	4	-	6	-	4
Decrease,	-	-	78	145	-	145	-	2	-

OFFENCES OF PRISONERS HELD IN CUSTODY SEPT. 30, 1896.

The following tables concerning prisoners held Sept. 30, 1896, in all the institutions named in this report, are presented to show the condition of the prison population on that date:—

TABLE NO. 34.—*Offences of Sentenced Prisoners remaining in County Prisons (Jails and Houses of Correction), Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.												Total
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.													
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault,	-	5	43	42	3	10	1	51	4	7	119	35	320
Assault, felonious,	-	1	8	8	2	2	-	4	-	1	18	6	45
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manlaughter,	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	11
Mayhem,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Poisoning, attempt,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Robbery,	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	21	-	29
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
Total,	4	7	56	52	5	12	1	64	5	9	164	42	421
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.													
Arson,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering,	-	3	15	34	3	5	1	30	11	8	70	24	204
Burglar's tools, having,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	8
Common thief,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Conspiracy to defraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Embezzlement,	1	2	2	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	9	1	22
Evading fare,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Extortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fraud,	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	6	-	-	12	-	24
Injuring cow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	2	17	49	69	4	22	5	81	14	7	300	35	605
Malicious mischief,	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	10	1	21
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	1	12
Removing baggage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Stealing a ride,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Trespass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	6
Total,	3	25	74	115	9	32	7	130	27	16	418	67	923
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.													
Adultery,	1	7	4	11	5	-	-	5	2	2	10	14	61
Affray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bestiality,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Carrying weapons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Common beggar,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Common brawler,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Common night walker,	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	44
Concealing death of child,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Counterfeit money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	4	7	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	8	2	27
Disturbing the peace,	2	9	26	5	2	2	-	15	2	2	6	9	80
Dog laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	34	109	199	3	132	34	278	30	15	1,320	194	2,343
Escape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	6
Forgery,	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	16	1	23

TABLE No. 34 — Concluded.

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.												Total.
	Barstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.													
— Con.													
Fornication,	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	3	-	1	26	2	37
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	10	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	53	1	72
Incest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Indecent exposure,	-	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	6	1	16
Infants' boarding-house, keeping, un- licensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Intelligence office, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lewd cohabitation,	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	4	-	-	20	2	35
Lewdness,	-	1	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	15
Liquor laws, violating,	-	2	3	8	-	1	-	18	4	11	16	10	73
Lord's Day, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Lottery, advertising, etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	-	-	6	6	-	8	-	7	-	-	7	2	31
Non-payment of tax,	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Obscene literature,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5
Physician, unregistered,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	11
Rescue,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
Stubbornness,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Tramps,	1	-	-	10	8	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	30
U. S. mail, obstructing,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
U. S. mail, stealing,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	8
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Vagrants,	-	-	2	17	1	11	-	6	1	2	53	21	114
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	-	14	-	30
Total,	5	65	194	280	21	163	35	372	43	41	1,627	299	3,115

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	4	7	56	52	5	12	1	64	5	9	164	42	431
2. — Against property,	3	25	74	115	9	32	7	130	27	16	418	67	923
3. — Against public order, etc.,	5	65	194	280	21	163	35	372	43	41	1,627	299	3,115
Total,	12	97	324	447	35	207	43	566	75	66	2,209	378	4,469

TABLE No. 35. — Sentences of Prisoners remaining in County Prisons
(Jails and Houses of Correction), Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Costs.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.		
1. — Against the person, . .	67	2	98	3	81	3	76	1	39		43		5	4	409	12	421
2. — Against property, . .	73	6	193	17	181	11	187	2	169	3	63	8	13	2	879	44	923
3. — Against public order, etc., . .	760	80	1,052	247	514	230	125	48	41	8	18	2	-	-	2,510	606	3,115
Total,	900	88	1,343	267	776	234	388	50	249	11	124	6	18	6	3,798	661	4,459

HELD FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS.

The offences of all the prisoners held for non-payment of fines and costs at the close of the year are set out in the following table : —

TABLE No. 36. — *Offences of Prisoners held in County Prisons for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	HELD ON FINES AND COSTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.			
Assault,	64	2	66
Threats,	3	-	3
Total,	67	2	69
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Embezzlement,	2	-	2
Evading fare,	1	-	1
Fraud,	6	-	6
Larceny,	50	4	54
Malicious mischief,	8	2	10
Receiving stolen goods,	1	-	1
Removing baggage,	2	-	2
Trespass,	1	-	1
Unlawful taking,	3	-	3
Total,	73	6	79
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			
Adultery,	1	-	1
Affray,	1	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	2	-	2
Cruelty to animals,	4	-	4
Disorderly house, keeping,	2	5	7
Disturbing the peace,	37	6	43
Dog laws, violating,	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	617	44	661
Fornication,	10	17	27
House of ill-fame, keeping,	-	1	1
Idle and disorderly,	2	-	2
Indecent exposure,	2	-	2
Infants' boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed,	1	-	1
Intelligence office, keeping, illegally,	-	1	1
Liquor laws, violating,	31	6	37
Lord's Day, violating,	2	-	2
Neglect of family,	6	-	6
Non-payment of tax,	5	-	5
Peddling, unlicensed,	4	-	4
Stubbornness,	1	-	1
Vagrants,	1	-	1
Walking on railroad,	30	-	30
Total,	760	80	840

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	67	2	69
2. — Against property,	73	6	79
3. — Against public order, etc.,	760	80	840
Total,	900	88	988

TABLE No. 37. — *Offences of Prisoners held on Sentences, Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	HELD ON SENTENCES.											
	County Prisons.			State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Mass. Reformatory.	State Farm.			Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.												
Abandoning child, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Abuse of female child, . .	1	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Assault, . . .	248	6	254	1	3	16	-	-	-	265	9	274
Assault, felonious, . . .	45	-	45	81	-	16	-	-	-	142	-	142
Carnal abuse, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Conspiracy, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Manslaughter, . . .	9	2	11	43	-	-	-	-	-	52	2	54
Mayhem, . . .	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Mingling poison with food, . . .	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Murder, . . .	-	2	2	47	-	-	1	-	1	48	2	50
Poisoning, attempt, . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Rape, . . .	6	-	6	43	-	-	1	-	1	50	-	50
Robbery, . . .	29	-	29	87	-	8	-	-	-	124	-	124
Threats, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total, . . .	342	10	352	315	8	42	2	-	2	701	18	719
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.												
Arson, . . .	3	-	3	9	-	-	1	-	1	13	-	13
Breaking and entering, . .	200	4	204	237	2	232	1	-	1	670	6	676
Burglar's tools, having, . .	4	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	9
Burning buildings, . . .	7	1	8	16	1	7	-	-	-	30	2	32
Burning personal property, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common thief, . . .	3	-	3	22	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25
Conspiracy to defraud, . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Embezzlement, . . .	20	-	20	11	-	13	-	-	-	43	-	43
Extortion, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fraud, . . .	19	-	19	6	-	9	-	-	-	34	-	34
Habitual criminal, . . .	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26
Injuring cow, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny, . . .	521	30	551	58	35	345	-	-	-	924	65	989
Malicious mischief, . .	10	1	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	1	13
Receiving stolen goods, . .	10	1	11	7	3	8	-	-	-	25	4	29
Stealing a ride, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Unlawful taking, . . .	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Total, . . .	806	38	844	396	41	617	2	-	2	1,321	79	1,900
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.												
Abortion, . . .	-	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	10	4	14
Adultery, . . .	44	16	60	-	9	4	-	-	-	48	25	73
Bestiality, . . .	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Carrying weapons, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common beggar, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Common brawler, . . .	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3
Common night-walker, . .	-	44	44	-	23	-	-	-	-	67	-	67
Concealing death of child, .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Counterfeiting, . . .	1	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Disorderly house, keeping, . .	10	10	20	-	3	-	-	-	-	10	13	23
Disturbing the peace, . .	32	5	37	-	2	-	-	-	-	32	7	39
Drunkenness, . . .	1,306	381	1,687	-	171	131	382	13	395	1,819	565	2,384
Escape, . . .	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Forgery, . . .	23	-	23	22	1	9	-	-	-	54	1	55
Fornication, . . .	4	6	10	-	3	1	-	-	-	5	9	14
House of ill-fame, keeping, . .	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Idle and disorderly, . .	50	20	70	-	30	33	3	-	3	86	50	136
Incest, . . .	1	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
Indecent exposure, . . .	14	-	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	-	15
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	26	9	35	3	10	-	-	-	-	29	19	48

TABLE No. 37—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	HELD ON SENTENCES.											
	County Prisons.			State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Mass. Reformatory.	State Farm.			Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.												
Lewdness,	8	7	15	-	19	-	-	1	1	8	27	35
Liquor laws, violating, . .	26	10	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	10	36
Lottery, advertising, etc., .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family,	24	1	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	24	2	26
Obscene literature,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Perjury,	5	-	5	10	-	2	-	-	-	17	-	17
Physician, unregistered, . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Polygamy,	10	1	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	14	4	18
Railroad, obstructing, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Sodomy,	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Stubbornness,	1	-	1	-	13	63	-	-	-	64	13	77
Taking liquor into Indian country,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tramps,	30	-	30	-	-	-	69	-	69	99	-	99
U. S. mail, obstructing, . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
U. S. mail, stealing,	1	-	1	6	1	2	-	-	-	9	1	10
U. S. postal laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unnatural act,	8	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Vagabonds,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	4
Vagrants,	103	10	113	-	5	27	102	2	104	232	17	249
Total,	1,750	525	2,275	85	301	274	558	16	574	2,667	842	3,509

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person, . .	342	10	352	315	8	42	2	-	2	701	18	719
2.—Against property, . . .	806	38	844	396	41	617	2	-	2	1,821	79	1,900
3.—Against public order, etc.,	1,760	525	2,275	85	301	274	558	16	574	2,667	842	3,509
Total,	2,898	573	3,471	796	350	933	562	16	578	5,189	939	6,128

TABLE No. 38.—Whole Number of Sentenced Prisoners held in Custody, Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	HELD ON FINES AND COSTS AND SENTENCES.											
	County Prisons.			State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Mass. Reformatory.	State Farm.			Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—Against the person,	409	12	421	315	8	42	2	0	2	768	20	788
2.—Against property, .	879	44	923	396	41	617	2	-	2	1,894	85	1,979
3.—Against public order, etc,	2,510	605	3,115	85	301	274	558	16	574	3,427	922	4,349
Total,	3,798	661	4,459	796	350	933	562	16	578	6,089	1,027	7,116

TABLE NO. 39. — *Comparison as to Sentenced Prisoners remaining in Custody in All Penal Institutions, Sept. 30, 1895, and Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	FINES AND COSTS.						SENTENCES.						Whole No. of Sentenced Prisoners in Custody.	
	Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.			
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1.—Against the person,	74	67	1	2	75	69	695	701	13	18	708	719	783	788
2.—Against property, .	76	73	5	6	81	79	1,764	1,821	73	79	1,837	1,900	1,918	1,979
3.—Against public order, etc., . . .	735	760	70	80	805	840	2,823	2,667	850	842	3,673	3,509	4,478	4,349
Total, . . .	885	900	76	88	961	988	5,282	5,189	936	939	6,218	6,128	7,179	7,116

PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.

The foregoing table shows that on Sept. 30, 1896, there were in the prison population 988 persons held for non-payment of fines and costs and 6,128 upon sentences, making a total of 7,116 convicted prisoners in custody. In addition to this number, there remained in the jails 1 poor debtor, 8 witnesses and 397 persons awaiting trial; and Table No. 40 shows the offences for which they were held.

As compared with the preceding year, there was a decrease of 37 in the number awaiting trial and in the witnesses of 4. Last year there were 3 poor debtors, against 1 this year.

Table No. 41 gives a summary of the prisoners remaining in custody at the close of the year; and, in explanation of the large increase in the number held in county prisons, the statement frequently made in the preceding pages should be here repeated, namely, that the institution at Deer Island, which has heretofore been reported under the name of the House of Industry, was made a house of correction on July 1, 1896, and its population is this year for the first time included with the county prisons. On comparing the number in the county institutions, it is found that they have this year 99 less prisoners than in 1895. The State Prison had 96 more, the State Farm 4 more, the Reformatory Prison for Women 14 more, the Massachusetts Reformatory 78 less, and the unconvicted persons in the jails, as has already been noted, numbered 43 less.

TABLE No. 40.—*Offences of Prisoners waiting Trial in Jails, Sept. 30, 1896.**

MALES.

OFFENCES.	JAILS.													
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Dedham.
Abortion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Abuse of female child.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Adultery.	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	5	-	1
Arson.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assault.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	1	3
Assault, felonious.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	4	-	2
Bastardy.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Bigamy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Blackmail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering.	-	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	9	2	20	2	3
Burglary.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burning buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Disturbing the peace.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	3
Embezzlement.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Forgery.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	3
Fraud.	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Idle and disorderly.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incest.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny.	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	7	-	2
Lewd cohabitation.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewdness.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Liquor laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malicious burning.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malicious mischief.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Manslaughter.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Murder.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Neglect of family.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Opium laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Perjury.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Polygamy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Poor debtor.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Railroad, obstructing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rape.	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Receiving stolen goods.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery.	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
Seduction.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trampe.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Truants.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unnatural act.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vagrants.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Witness.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total.	2	19	13	16	1	6	1	8	4	23	10	71	5	2

FEMALES.

Abortion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Adultery.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	-	-
Common night-walker.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	10	1
Fornication.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Idle and disorderly.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Larceny.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	7

* Including poor debtors and persons held as witnesses.

TABLE No. 40 — Concluded.

FEMALES — Concluded.

OFFENCES.	JAILS.																		
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Dedham.	Plymouth.	Boston.	Fitchburg.	Worcester.	Total.
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Murder,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total,	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	5	3	5	7	-	2	19	-	2	50

MALES AND FEMALES.

Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Adultery,	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	7	4	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	33
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	1	1	3	5	5	-	2	20
Assault, felonious,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	6	-	-	30
Bestardy,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Bigamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Blackmail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	9	3	29	2	-	3	23	1	7	-	58
Burglary,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burning buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	5	1	-	3	38	-	4	-	57
Embezzlement,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Forgery,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	12
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fraud,	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5
Incest,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	1	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	4	3	8	1	-	2	18	2	1	-	49
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4
Malicious burning,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Malicious mischief,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Manslaughter,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	9
Neglect of family,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Opium laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Poor debtor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Railroad, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	20
Seduction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Truants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Witness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	8
Total,	3	20	14	18	2	7	1	8	4	33	13	76	12	2	21	150	3	19	406

TABLE No. 41.—*Summary of Prisoners remaining in Custody Sept. 30, 1896.*

INSTITUTIONS.	SENTENCES.			FINES AND COSTS.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
County Prisons,	2,898	573	3,471	900	88	988	3,798	661	4,459
State Prison,	796	-	796	-	-	-	796	-	796
State Farm,	562	16	578	-	-	-	562	16	578
Reformatory Prison for Women,	-	350	350	-	-	-	-	350	350
Massachusetts Reformatory,	933	-	933	-	-	-	933	-	933
Waiting trial in jails,	-	-	-	-	-	-	356	50	406
Total,	5,189	939	6,128	900	88	988	6,445	1,077	7,522

NON-PAYMENT OF FINES.

TABLE No. 42.—*Showing what Proportion of Prisoners remaining in Custody were held upon Sentences or for Non-payment of Fines and Costs, respectively, for the Past Twelve Years.*

DATES.	Held on Term Sentences.	Held for Fines and Costs.	Total.	Proportion on Term Sentences.	Proportion for Fines and Costs.
Sept. 30, 1885,	3,419	1,552	4,971	68+	31+
" " 1886,	3,186	1,545	4,681	66+	33+
" " 1887,	3,278	1,760	5,038	65+	34+
" " 1888,	3,386	1,938	5,324	63+	36+
" " 1889,	3,691	1,928	5,619	65+	34+
" " 1890,	3,729	1,688	5,417	68+	31+
" " 1891,	5,801	366	5,667	93+	6+
" " 1892,	5,696	284	5,980	95+	4+
" " 1893,	5,909	806	6,615	87+	12+
" " 1894,	6,083	925	6,959	86+	13+
" " 1895,	6,218	961	7,179	86+	13+
" " 1896,	6,128	988	7,116	86+	13+

TABLE No. 43.—*Number of Prisoners held for Non-payment of Fines and Costs at the Close of Each of the Past Twelve Years.*

YEARS.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1885,	125	6	181	95	4	99	1,081	241	1,322	1,301	251	1,552
1886,	89	11	100	84	10	94	1,102	249	1,351	1,275	270	1,545
1887,	109	14	123	100	4	104	1,290	243	1,533	1,499	261	1,760
1888,	114	10	124	106	10	116	1,418	280	1,698	1,638	300	1,938
1889,	108	6	114	93	5	98	1,425	291	1,716	1,625	302	1,928
1890,	79	7	86	79	13	92	1,261	249	1,510	1,419	269	1,688
1891,	74	5	79	107	9	116	139	32	171	820	46	866
1892,	86	3	89	64	4	68	105	22	127	255	29	284
1893,	101	11	112	87	3	90	535	69	604	723	83	806
1894,	83	8	91	92	10	102	673	65	738	843	78	921
1895,	74	1	75	76	5	81	735	70	805	885	76	961
1896,	67	2	69	73	6	79	760	80	840	900	88	988

TABLE NO. 44. — *Number of Prisoners held on Sentences at the Close of Each of the Past Twelve Years.*

YEARS.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1885, . . .	516	12	528	1,177	75	1,252	1,053	586	1,639	2,746	678	3,419
1886, . . .	490	23	513	1,145	69	1,214	969	440	1,409	2,604	532	3,136
1887, . . .	520	29	549	1,220	81	1,301	1,034	394	1,428	2,774	504	3,278
1888, . . .	515	21	536	1,248	90	1,338	1,093	419	1,512	2,856	580	3,386
1889, . . .	535	25	560	1,354	80	1,434	1,230	467	1,697	3,119	572	3,691
1890, . . .	496	19	515	1,377	76	1,453	1,303	468	1,761	3,176	553	3,729
1891, . . .	555	20	575	1,564	75	1,639	2,346	741	3,087	4,465	836	5,301
1892, . . .	587	25	612	1,626	77	1,703	2,604	777	3,381	4,817	879	5,666
1893, . . .	586	25	611	1,737	65	1,802	2,600	796	3,396	4,923	886	5,809
1894, . . .	621	23	644	1,860	77	1,937	2,610	842	3,452	5,091	942	6,033
1895, . . .	695	13	708	1,764	73	1,837	2,823	850	3,673	5,282	936	6,218
1896, . . .	701	18	719	1,821	79	1,900	2,667	842	3,509	5,189	939	6,128

TABLE NO. 45. — *Whole Number of Prisoners in Custody at the Close of Each of the Past Twelve Years.*

YEARS.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			WHOLE NO. OF SENTENCED PRISONERS.			Waiting Trial.	Whole Number in Custody.
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.		
1885, . . .	641	18	659	1,272	79	1,351	2,134	827	2,961	4,047	924	4,971	373	5,344
1886, . . .	579	34	613	1,229	79	1,308	2,071	689	2,760	3,879	802	4,681	332	5,013
1887, . . .	629	43	672	1,320	85	1,405	2,324	637	2,961	4,273	765	5,038	308	5,346
1888, . . .	629	31	660	1,354	100	1,454	2,511	699	3,210	4,404	830	5,324	374	5,698
1889, . . .	643	31	674	1,447	85	1,532	2,665	758	3,413	4,745	874	5,619	389	6,008
1890, . . .	575	26	601	1,456	89	1,545	2,564	707	3,271	4,595	822	5,417	322	5,739
1891, . . .	629	25	654	1,671	84	1,755	2,485	773	3,258	4,785	882	5,667	401	6,068
1892, . . .	673	28	701	1,690	81	1,771	2,709	799	3,508	5,072	908	5,980	428	6,408
1893, . . .	687	36	723	1,824	68	1,892	3,185	865	4,000	5,646	969	6,615	420	7,035
1894, . . .	704	26	730	1,952	87	2,039	3,283	907	4,190	5,939	1,020	6,959	418	7,377
1895, . . .	769	14	783	1,840	78	1,918	3,558	920	4,478	6,167	1,012	7,179	449	7,628
1896, . . .	768	20	788	1,894	85	1,979	3,427	922	4,349	6,089	1,027	7,116	406	7,522

INSANITY IN PRISONS.

The following statement shows the number of prisoners who have been removed to the lunatic hospitals from all the prisons named in this report in each year since 1891.

It will be seen that in 1896 more prisoners were sent to the lunatic hospitals than in any other year named in the table, and the increase over the number so removed in the preceding year was quite large. The State Prison sent 2 more than last year and the Reformatory Prison for Women 4 more; while the Massachusetts Reformatory sent 3 this year, whereas none was sent from that institution in the year before. It will also be noticed that the number of prisoners returned from the lunatic hospitals was 8, against 3 so returned last year. It should be remarked that the average number in county prisons includes the prisoners at the Deer Island institution, which became a house of correction July 1, 1896.

TABLE NO. 46. — *Showing Removals of Prisoners to Lunatic Hospitals during the Last Six Years.*

PRISONS.	1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Lunatic Hospital.	Number returned from Lunatic Hospital.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Lunatic Hospital.	Number returned from Lunatic Hospital.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Lunatic Hospital.	Number returned from Lunatic Hospital.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Lunatic Hospital.	Number returned from Lunatic Hospital.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Lunatic Hospital.	Number returned from Lunatic Hospital.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Lunatic Hospital.	Number returned from Lunatic Hospital.
Barnstable, . .	9	-	-	9	-	-	10	1	-	14	-	-	16	-	-	12	-	-
Boston Jail, . .	160	-	-	160	1	-	171	-	-	194	2	-	200	2	-	200	4	-
Boston House of Correction, . .	521	9	1	584	7	-	571	25	1	651	18	1	646	16	1	569	17	1
Cambridge, . .	408	6	-	464	4	-	436	6	-	490	6	-	536	10	-	511	18	-
Dedham, . .	102	1	-	98	5	-	100	4	-	82	-	-	108	3	-	94	3	-
Deer Island House of Correction, . .	966	1	-	1,145	2	-	1,118	1	-	1,393	-	-	1,491	-	-	1,540	-	-
Edgartown, . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg, . .	101	-	-	145	-	-	132	2	-	165	-	-	127	-	-	118	-	-
Greenfield, . .	37	1	-	36	1	-	24	1	-	41	1	-	30	1	-	37	3	-
Ipswich, . .	133	1	-	166	-	-	130	1	-	105	1	-	116	1	-	114	-	-
Lawrence, . .	203	4	-	218	7	-	209	1	-	196	2	-	202	1	-	199	-	-
Lowell, . .	108	3	-	115	1	-	109	-	-	122	-	-	122	-	-	119	-	-
Nantucket, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
New Bedford, . .	215	3	-	264	3	-	305	4	-	290	1	-	241	1	-	317	-	-
Newburyport, . .	25	-	-	35	-	-	33	-	-	26	1	-	25	1	-	23	-	-
Northampton, . .	31	-	-	27	1	1	40	2	1	41	-	-	35	1	-	41	2	1
Pittsfield, . .	68	-	-	94	1	-	75	-	-	75	1	-	74	3	-	84	2	-
Plymouth, . .	43	-	-	59	-	-	72	-	-	71	-	-	62	-	-	72	-	-
Salem, . .	155	9	1	161	6	1	152	6	2	139	5	1	145	8	-	146	8	2
Springfield, . .	210	1	-	236	2	-	227	3	-	229	2	-	249	2	1	235	4	-
Taunton, . .	46	-	-	41	1	-	41	2	-	41	2	1	50	1	-	51	-	-
Worcester, . .	202	1	-	229	2	-	197	8	-	216	3	-	203	7	-	247	2	-
Total in county prisons, . .	3,738	41	2	4,295	44	2	4,152	67	4	4,582	45	3	4,681	58	2	4,762	63	4
State Prison, . .	612	7	3	649	7	1	669	9	2	667	9	1	683	4	1	769	6	1
Reformatory Prison for Women, . .	214	1	-	283	6	-	306	10	3	310	3	1	318	4	-	350	8	1
Mass. Reformatory, . .	758	2	-	869	3	-	954	1	-	1,035	-	-	1,036	-	-	975	3	1
State Farm, . .	244	4	-	308	14	-	281	2	-	439	5	-	529	18	-	578	16	1
Total in all prisons, . .	5,566	55	5	6,404	74	3	6,362	89	9	7,033	62	5	7,247	84	3	7,424	96	8

ARRESTS.

The notice required by law as to the appointment of a city marshal or chief of police has been received from the clerk of each city or town where there is such an officer; and there has also been received a list of police officers and constables in each town not having a chief of police, excepting Blandford. No arrests have ever been reported from that town since the act requiring these returns was passed; and, upon making special inquiries some years ago, the secretary was informed that there had been no arrest in the town for forty years.

The following statistics of arrests for crime have been prepared from the reports received from the officers whose names were returned by the clerks of cities and towns, and these statistics cover every town in the Commonwealth with the single exception noted above. One hundred and seventeen of the police officers have failed to report, but it is presumed that they had no cases to return, and therefore did not take the trouble to send back the blank with a statement to that effect, as many other officers have done.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, the arrests numbered 104,871; of this number, 95,225 were males and 9,646 females. In comparison with last year, there were 5,664 more arrests of men and 270 of women. Of the large additional number, only a few appeared in the towns. The arrests for drunkenness were 5,673 more than last year, and for other offences 261 more.

TABLE NO. 47. — *Number of Arrests in Cities and in Towns for Each of the Three Classes of Offences for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

WHERE ARRESTED.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
In cities, . . .	6,458	555	7,013	7,220	768	7,988	68,677	7,868	76,545	82,355	9,191	91,546
In towns, . . .	1,344	49	1,393	1,461	56	1,517	10,065	350	10,415	12,870	455	13,325
Total, . . .	7,802	604	8,406	8,681	824	9,505	78,742	8,218	86,960	95,225	9,646	104,871

TABLE No. 48. — *Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Offences in Each City and in Towns during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

CITIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS, 1895-96.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS.			FOR OTHER OFFENCES.			AGGREGATES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Beverly, . . .	11,806	104	4	108	111	9	120	215	13	228
Boston, . . .	496,920	27,207	8,027	35,234	12,804	2,160	14,964	39,511	5,187	44,698
Brookton, . . .	33,165	650	20	670	583	38	621	1,233	58	1,291
Cambridge, . . .	81,643	1,483	201	1,684	1,160	18	1,178	2,643	219	2,862
Chelsea, . . .	31,264	483	40	523	481	64	545	964	104	1,068
Chilcopee, . . .	16,420	374	4	378	251	14	265	625	18	643
Everett, . . .	18,573	324	19	343	187	10	197	511	29	540
Fall River, . . .	89,203	1,820	358	2,178	1,467	279	1,746	3,287	637	3,924
Fitchburg, . . .	26,409	485	15	500	337	20	357	822	35	857
Gloucester, . . .	28,211	592	14	606	281	35	316	863	49	912
Haverhill, . . .	30,209	615	56	671	382	42	424	997	98	1,095
Holyoke, . . .	40,322	699	90	789	450	49	499	1,149	139	1,288
Lawrence, . . .	52,164	1,573	214	1,787	816	111	927	2,389	325	2,714
Lowell, . . .	84,367	3,089	593	3,682	1,232	186	1,418	4,321	779	5,100
Lynn, . . .	62,354	1,856	189	2,045	838	67	905	2,694	256	2,950
Malden, . . .	29,708	293	23	316	292	40	332	585	63	648
Marlborough, . . .	14,977	406	6	412	132	2	134	538	8	546
Medford, . . .	14,474	184	4	188	167	7	174	351	11	362
New Bedford, . . .	55,251	1,130	162	1,292	680	106	785	1,810	267	2,077
Newburyport, . . .	14,562	516	19	535	197	10	207	713	29	742
Newton, . . .	27,590	646	19	665	421	28	449	1,067	47	1,114
North Adams,* . . .	19,135	541	7	548	423	22	445	964	29	993
Northampton, . . .	16,746	415	10	425	87	16	103	502	26	528
Pittsfield, . . .	20,461	933	16	949	341	6	347	1,274	22	1,296
Quincy, . . .	20,712	335	7	342	259	24	283	594	31	625
Salem, . . .	34,473	735	32	767	324	13	337	1,059	45	1,104
Somerville, . . .	52,200	1,087	42	1,129	505	46	551	1,592	88	1,680
Springfield, . . .	51,522	1,201	88	1,289	763	56	819	1,964	144	2,108
Taunton, . . .	27,115	1,005	41	1,046	246	12	258	1,251	53	1,304
Waltham, . . .	20,876	600	25	625	259	23	282	859	48	907
Woburn, . . .	14,178	708	19	727	197	2	199	905	21	926
Worcester, . . .	98,767	2,988	172	3,160	1,115	141	1,256	4,103	313	4,416
In cities, . . .	1,635,767	55,067	5,536	60,603	27,288	3,655	30,943	82,355	9,191	91,546
In towns, . . .	864,416	6,727	156	6,883	6,143	299	6,442	12,870	455	13,325
Total, . . .	2,500,183	61,794	5,692	67,486	33,431	3,954	37,385	95,225	9,646	104,871

* City government organized Jan. 1, 1896.

TABLE NO. 49. — *Number of Arrests for all Offences in Each County for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROP-ERTY.			3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	6	2	8	10	1	11	21	1	22	37	4	41
Berkshire, . . .	249	5	254	250	6	256	2,386	77	2,963	3,385	88	3,473
Bristol, . . .	764	61	825	567	59	626	5,470	860	6,330	6,801	980	7,781
Dukes County, . .	5	-	5	14	1	15	17	-	17	36	1	37
Essex, . . .	965	51	1,016	999	51	1,050	8,516	769	9,385	10,580	871	11,451
Franklin, . . .	22	-	22	31	1	32	245	6	251	298	7	305
Hampden, . . .	355	24	379	358	18	376	3,411	270	3,681	4,124	312	4,436
Hampshire, . . .	92	8	100	76	6	82	733	29	762	901	43	944
Middlesex, . . .	1,136	58	1,194	1,578	93	1,671	13,265	1,227	14,492	15,979	1,378	17,357
Nantucket, . . .	4	-	4	12	-	12	15	6	21	31	6	37
Norfolk, . . .	302	21	323	364	16	380	1,952	77	2,029	2,618	114	2,732
Plymouth, . . .	146	5	151	178	7	185	1,681	88	1,769	2,005	100	2,105
Suffolk, . . .	3,202	344	3,546	3,591	537	4,128	33,952	4,438	38,390	40,745	5,319	46,064
Worcester, . . .	554	25	579	653	23	681	6,478	370	6,848	7,685	423	8,108
Total, . . .	7,802	604	8,406	8,681	824	9,505	78,742	8,218	86,960	95,225	9,646	104,871

TABLE NO. 50. — *Number of Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Offences in Each County for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS, 1895-96.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS.			FOR OTHER OFFENCES.			AGGREGATES.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Barnstable, . . .	27,654	9	-	9	28	4	32	37	4	41
Berkshire, . . .	86,292	2,076	31	2,107	1,309	57	1,366	3,385	88	3,473
Bristol, . . .	219,019	4,077	566	4,643	2,724	414	3,138	6,801	980	7,781
Dukes County, . .	4,238	4	-	4	32	1	33	36	1	37
Essex, . . .	330,393	6,811	551	7,362	3,769	320	4,089	10,580	871	11,451
Franklin, . . .	40,145	160	1	161	138	6	144	298	7	305
Hampden, . . .	152,933	2,524	188	2,712	1,600	124	1,724	4,124	312	4,436
Hampshire, . . .	54,710	622	21	643	279	22	301	901	43	944
Middlesex, . . .	499,217	10,257	982	11,239	5,722	396	6,118	15,979	1,378	17,357
Nantucket, . . .	3,016	13	2	15	18	4	22	31	6	37
Norfolk, . . .	134,819	1,297	39	1,336	1,321	75	1,396	2,618	114	2,732
Plymouth, . . .	101,498	1,032	34	1,066	973	66	1,039	2,005	100	2,105
Suffolk, . . .	539,799	27,767	3,072	30,839	12,978	2,247	15,225	40,745	5,319	46,064
Worcester, . . .	306,445	5,145	205	5,350	2,540	218	2,758	7,685	423	8,108
Total, . . .	2,500,183	61,794	5,692	67,486	33,431	3,954	37,385	95,225	9,646	104,871

PROBATION CASES.

From the reports made by the probation officers, in accordance with chapter 356 of the Acts of 1891, there have been compiled the following tables, showing the work performed by these officers during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896. The district court of Franklin County, which appears in the table this year, was established by chapter 353 of the Acts of 1896.

The whole number of persons placed on probation in the police, municipal and district courts was 5,767, an increase of 340 over the preceding year. About three-fourths of these were convicted of drunkenness, the exact number for that offence being 4,342. There were 37 under ten years of age and 539 over fifty years of age.

In the Boston municipal court one of the assistants to the probation officer is a woman who especially investigates the cases of all women charged with crime before that court. Although these cases are included in the regular report of the probation officer, it may be of interest to note them particularly as follows: assault and battery, 2; common beggar, 1; common brawler, 1; common night-walker, 18; disturbing the peace, 1; drunkenness, 319; fornication, 5; fraud, 1; house of ill-fame, keeping, 3; idle and disorderly, 46; larceny, 23; malicious mischief, 1; peddling unlawfully, 1; stubbornness, 5; vagrancy, 2; total 429.

Under the statutes the probation officers are authorized to act under the direction of the justices of the superior courts, and in these courts there were placed on probation during the year the following number of cases in three counties: Berkshire, 5; Plymouth, 1; and Suffolk, 473.

The probation officers are authorized, under chapter 368 of the Acts of 1894, to assist in certain ways persons who are put on probation by the courts. During the year expenditures for that purpose have been \$8.20. One report from a police court in Fitchburg is that two men on their way to Boston were arrested. When brought before the judge, he instructed the probation officer to pay their fare to Boston. A court in Plymouth County reports that the probation officer sent a man who was convicted of drunkenness to the Soldiers' Home in Maine, also returned another drunkard to his home in Boston. One of the courts in Hampden County sent a probationer to Connecticut.

TABLE No. 51. — Cases taken on Probation, under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1891, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

COURTS.	OFFENCES.												
	Assault.	Breaking and en- tering.	Common night- walker.	Disturbing the peace.	Drunkenness.	Embezzlement.	Idle and disor- derly.	Larceny.	Malicious mis- chief.	Neglect of family.	Stubbornness.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.													
Boston,	38	-	18	2	1,164	4	82	79	3	14	8	41	1,453
Brighton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlestown,	-	1	-	2	110	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	115
Dorchester,	5	2	-	-	54	-	1	8	3	1	-	9	83
East Boston,	-	-	-	-	302	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	304
Roxbury,	39	31	-	2	47	2	4	30	7	12	13	63	250
South Boston,	18	-	-	6	197	-	2	12	-	10	2	20	267
West Roxbury,	6	6	-	1	41	-	-	3	5	4	1	16	83
Brockton,	-	-	1	-	41	-	-	12	5	-	2	5	66
Brookline,	3	6	-	3	15	-	6	8	-	1	1	22	65
Chelsea,	3	5	-	-	172	-	2	28	2	1	5	14	232
Chicopee,	-	1	-	1	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	14
Fitchburg,	4	-	-	6	68	-	-	2	13	3	3	18	117
Gloucester,	2	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14
Haverhill,	-	-	-	-	124	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	127
Holyoke,	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	36
Lawrence,	-	-	-	-	45	-	1	12	-	-	-	1	59
Lee,	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	16
Lowell,	2	1	-	-	107	-	-	12	-	23	4	6	155
Lynn,	4	3	-	-	80	-	11	-	-	6	5	6	115
Marlborough,	2	-	-	4	12	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	23
Newburyport,	1	-	-	-	204	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	207
Newton,	6	-	-	2	62	-	-	5	2	3	-	13	93
Somerville,	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Springfield,	-	-	-	-	104	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	106
Williamstown,	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DISTRICT COURTS.													
Barnstable, First,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
" Second,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Berkshire, Central,	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
" Northern,	-	-	-	7	166	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	177
" Southern,	-	-	-	3	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	24
" Fourth,	2	4	-	5	30	-	-	4	-	-	1	5	51
Bristol, First,	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	33
" Second,	34	6	1	24	36	-	36	1	35	38	36	36	247
" Third,	-	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	102
Essex, First,	1	-	-	-	51	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	54
" Second,	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	26
Franklin,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hampden, Eastern,	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
" Western,	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Hampshire,	2	-	-	1	47	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	52
Middlesex, Central,	3	-	-	-	38	-	-	1	4	1	-	3	50
" First Eastern,	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
" Second Eastern,	6	-	-	10	91	-	-	6	-	-	1	3	117
" Third Eastern,	5	8	-	5	89	-	1	12	9	1	-	2	132
" Fourth Eastern,	4	10	-	2	46	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	70
" First Northern,	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32
" First Southern,	3	-	-	-	16	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	23
Norfolk, East,	5	5	-	-	15	-	-	4	-	2	-	10	41
" Southern,	4	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	24
Plymouth, Second,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" Third,	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Central,	-	-	-	-	146	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	147
" First Eastern,	1	-	-	2	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
" Second Eastern,	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
" First Northern,	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
" First Southern,	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	40
" Second Southern,	1	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
" Third Southern,	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	31
Total,	207	90	20	93	4,342	6	103	310	63	122	91	320	5,767

TABLE No. 52.—*Cases of Drunkenness investigated by the Probation Officers from Oct. 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1896.*

COURTS.	STATEMENTS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.				
	Number referred to Probation Officer.	Number found to be True.	Number found to be Untrue.	Number reported as Doubtful.	Number of Cases of Drunkenness investigated by Order of the Court.
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.					
Boston,	19,710	16,566	3,144	-	11,326
Brighton,	308	119	189	-	308
Charlestown,	2,077	1,906	111	-	199
Dorchester,	737	689	48	-	-
East Boston,	925	875	50	-	-
Roxbury,	2,537	2,038	499	-	480
South Boston,	2,371	2,084	287	-	2,134
West Roxbury,	410	383	27	-	-
Brookton,	672	662	10	-	672
Brookline,	175	175	-	-	175
Chelsea,	618	587	31	-	-
Chilcopee,	875	875	-	-	3
Fitchburg,	504	467	26	11	-
Gloucester,	624	621	3	-	29
Haverhill,	636	619	17	-	-
Holyoke,	768	763	5	-	429
Lawrence,	1,771	1,695	76	-	116
Lee,	16	-	16	-	-
Lowell,	2,398	2,252	146	-	2
Lynn,	2,044	1,631	413	-	126
Marlborough,	254	99	26	129	-
Newburyport,	541	468	72	1	541
Newton,	649	591	58	-	140
Somerville,	371	333	38	-	707
Springfield,	1,336	1,180	155	1	90
Williamstown,	6	6	-	-	1
DISTRICT COURTS.					
Barnstable, First,	3	3	-	-	-
" Second,	-	-	-	-	-
Berkshire, Central,	817	817	-	-	-
" Northern,	37	37	-	-	135
" Southern,	96	96	-	-	96
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-
Bristol, First,	949	878	20	51	-
" Second,	2,159	1,510	649	-	2,159
" Third,	1,299	1,276	23	-	1,177
Essex, First,	91	91	-	-	49
" Second,	110	109	1	-	-
Franklin,	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, Eastern,	-	-	-	-	90
" Western,	138	138	-	-	-
Hampshire,	626	620	6	-	5
Middlesex, Central,	15	13	2	-	-
" First Eastern,	1,038	1,081	7	-	3
" Second Eastern,	720	657	63	-	72
" Third Eastern,	1,711	1,560	151	-	48
" Fourth Eastern,	11	11	-	-	177
" First Northern,	1	1	-	-	-
" First Southern,	230	210	20	-	1
Norfolk, East,	209	195	14	-	276
" Southern,	136	125	11	-	-
Plymouth, Second,	228	223	-	-	-
" Third,	6	6	-	-	7
" Fourth,	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Central,	2,226	1,416	810	-	1,012
" First Eastern,	270	267	3	-	29
" Second Eastern,	232	232	-	-	-
" First Northern,	222	201	21	-	190
" First Southern,	171	136	35	-	173
" Second Southern,	135	132	3	-	-
" Third Southern,	-	-	-	-	365
Total,	56,719	49,240	7,286	193	23,541

TABLE No. 53. — *Ages of Persons taken on Probation during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	AGES.																				Total.
	Under 10 Years.	10 to 12 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years.	22 Years.	23 Years.	24 Years.	25 Years.	26 to 29 Years.	30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	Over 50 Years.	
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Adulterating food,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Arson,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Assault,	-	11	7	10	6	6	6	11	4	3	7	8	3	6	4	30	54	17	6	199	
Assault, felonious,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	8	
Bathing unlawfully,	-	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Bicycle laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Breaking and entering,	11	35	12	15	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	
Burning buildings,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	-	6	-	1	4	3	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	24	
Common beggar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Common brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	7	4	-	-	20	
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
Defacing Public Library book,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Disorderly conduct,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Disorderly house, keep- ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	
Disturbing meeting,	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	
Disturbing peace,	-	1	1	1	5	2	5	6	3	4	5	4	4	1	1	10	17	13	10	93	
Disturbing school,	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Dog laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Drunkenness,	-	2	-	2	6	11	38	52	75	77	118	141	152	150	121	721	1,369	807	500	4,342	
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	6	
Escape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
False fire-alarm, giving,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Fast driving,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Fornication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	4	-	-	12	
Fraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	
Gaming laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
House of ill-fame, keep- ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Idle and disorderly,	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	4	11	10	14	19	3	2	3	12	11	3	-	103	
Indecent exposure,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	
Indecent language, us- ing,	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Larceny,	15	50	23	28	28	25	19	11	18	9	6	7	4	9	3	13	30	7	5	310	
Lewdness,	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	12	
Liquor laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	3	1	9	
Loitering around rail- road station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Lord's day, violating,	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Malicious mischief,	4	21	7	7	7	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	63	
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	2	7	4	24	51	18	9	122	
Newspapers, selling, un- licensed,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Playing ball in street,	1	3	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	11	
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	
Receiving stolen goods,	-	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Rescue,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Setting fires,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Sidewalk, obstructing,	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Stealing a ride,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Stubbornness,	-	3	2	17	5	25	20	7	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	91	
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	
Throwing missiles,	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Throwing snow-balls,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	
Trespass,	1	7	2	4	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	25	
Truants,	3	29	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
Unlawful taking,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Vagrants,	-	1	1	2	1	3	3	4	4	2	-	1	2	2	-	5	4	5	2	42	
Walking on railroad,	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	
Total,	37	200	79	101	89	111	117	108	133	114	158	187	181	182	139	885	1,574	883	539	5,767	

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

The clerks of courts, the trial justices and the clerks or justices of police, district and municipal courts, have all made the returns as provided in sections 34 and 35 of chapter 219 of the Public Statutes; and the following abstracts and tabular statements, showing the results of criminal prosecutions in all the courts for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, have been prepared from these returns.

The number of cases begun in the superior courts was 6,162, — an increase of 324, as compared with last year. There were more cases in each of the three classes of offences. In the lower courts and before trial justices there were 106,425 cases, being 6,059 more than last year.

The tables showing the disposition of the cases in the superior courts contain substantially all the cases brought before those courts during the year. Only a few were discharged on acknowledgment of satisfaction or carried to the supreme court, and it has not been considered necessary to enlarge the tables for the purpose of including them. It may be of interest, however, to note them here as follows: cases discharged on acknowledgment of satisfaction, in Suffolk 23, Worcester 2; cases carried to the supreme court, Berkshire 3, Franklin 1, Middlesex 10, Plymouth 2, Suffolk 10, and Worcester 3.

TRIALS FOR MURDER.

The following summary of murder cases disposed of in the superior courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, is prepared from the returns of the clerks of courts. These cases are set out in this way as a matter of special interest, instead of being included with the general statistics of criminal prosecutions.

ARTHUR A. ALBEE, *alias* ARTHUR TOBIN, indicted in Plymouth County for the murder of Collins A. Leaman at Brockton, on April 26, 1892. The indictment was returned June 10, 1895, and the defendant was brought to trial on September 30 in the same year. On the third of the following month the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

SALVATORE ALBANO, indicted in Suffolk County for the murder of Daniel F. Sullivan, in Boston, June 11, 1895. When brought to

trial, on Oct. 4, 1895, the defendant pleaded guilty of manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and he was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for ten years.

ARAD TAYLOR was held by the Second District Court of Eastern Worcester for the murder of Laura E. Taylor at Berlin, on Sept. 11, 1895. The case was brought before the grand jury at the October term of the superior court in that year, who found no bill "by reason of insanity." The defendant was then committed to the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester until the further order of the court.

ANGUS D. GILBERT, indicted in Suffolk County for the murder of Alice M. Sterling in the Dorchester district of Boston, on April 10, 1895. The indictment was returned April 18, 1895, and the defendant was brought to trial on the 24th of June of that year. On the 28th of the same month the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. In the following month the case was taken to the supreme court on exceptions. Dec. 10, 1895, a rescript was sent down, overruling the exceptions; and in the superior court, on Dec. 14, 1895, the defendant was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 21, 1896.*

EDWARD JOHN CARROLL, indicted in Berkshire County for the murder of George Daverney at Great Barrington, on May 9, 1894. The indictment was returned July 12, 1895, but was nol prossed at the January term of the court, in 1896, the defendant having been previously convicted on an indictment for manslaughter.

JOSEPH TRESCOTT, *alias* JOSEPH PRESCOTT, indicted in Suffolk County for the murder of Margaret Trescott, *alias* Margaret Prescott, in the Charlestown district of Boston, on Feb. 10, 1896. The indictment was returned March 6, 1896. On the eleventh day of the same month the defendant pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was thereupon sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Prison during his natural life.

HIRAM H. MORRISON, indicted in Suffolk County for the murder of Florence Morrison in Boston, on March 23, 1896. The indictment was found April 11, 1896, and on the twenty-sixth day of the same month the defendant pleaded guilty of manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and he was thereupon

* He was executed in the Suffolk County Jail on that date.

sentenced to the State Prison for not more than fourteen years nor less than seven years.

JOHN H. MORAN, indicted in Worcester County for the murder of Bridget Moran in Clinton, on Nov. 2, 1895. The indictment was returned Jan. 23, 1896. When brought to trial at Worcester, in May, the defendant pleaded guilty of manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and on May 27, 1896, he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Prison for not more than fifteen years nor less than twelve years.

BAGDASAR SHARVANIAN, indicted in Worcester County for the murder of Misak DerSahagian in Worcester, Feb. 13, 1896. The indictment was found May 15, 1896. When brought to trial at Fitchburg, in the month of August, the defendant pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and on the 27th of that month he was sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for life.

TABLE NO. 54.—*Summary of Criminal Cases commenced before the Grand Juries in the Several Counties, and of Criminal Cases coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.
Barnstable, . .	2	-	2	10	-	10	2	2	4	14	2	16
Berkshire, . .	14	3	17	37	6	43	34	40	74	85	49	134
Bristol, . . .	24	36	60	65	4	69	27	144	171	116	184	300
Dukes County, .	1	-	1	5	1	6	2	-	2	8	1	9
Essex, . . .	92	55	147	196	14	210	91	349	440	379	418	797
Franklin, . . .	3	13	16	-	32	32	20	20	40	28	65	88
Hampden, . . .	10	14	24	41	4	45	19	67	86	70	85	155
Hampshire, . .	4	9	13	1	19	20	16	8	24	21	36	57
Middlesex, . .	75	85	160	197	37	234	68	401	469	340	523	863
Nantucket, . .	1	1	2	-	1	1	3	1	4	4	3	7
Norfolk, . . .	30	19	49	71	11	82	26	81	107	127	111	238
Plymouth, . .	27	6	33	47	2	49	17	85	102	91	98	184
Suffolk, . . .	179	237	416	549	208	757	167	1,269	1,436	895	1,714	2,609
Worcester, . .	60	44	104	153	26	179	92	330	422	306	400	706
Total, . . .	522	522	1,044	1,372	365	1,737	584	2,797	3,381	2,478	3,684	6,162

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS.

TABLE No. 55.—*Cases pending Oct. 1, 1895.*

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.														Total.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	-	22	13	3	10	3	7	1	4	-	21	8	15	8	117
Assault, felonious,	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	9	1	3	1	26
Blackmail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Kidnapping,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Libel,	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Manslaughter,	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	11
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rape,	2	2	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11
Robbery,	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	4	-	17
Threats,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Total,	2	33	29	3	15	8	11	2	19	-	32	12	27	9	202
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Breaking and entering,	2	7	27	-	17	4	6	1	2	-	37	13	6	10	132
Burglary,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Burning buildings,	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	8
Burning insured property,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Detaining milk cans,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Embezzlement,	-	4	8	-	8	-	6	-	2	-	2	3	10	3	45
Fraud,	-	1	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	4	1	14	1	35
Larceny,	-	16	13	1	8	3	7	1	3	-	33	9	16	7	116
Malevolent mischief,	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Receiving stolen goods,	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	15
Registered bottles, selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Trespass,	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total,	2	35	59	2	43	8	33	3	8	-	51	27	49	27	377
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Abortion,	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
Adulterating food, etc.,	-	-	1	-	8	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	9	5	27
Adultery,	1	9	9	-	1	8	4	-	2	-	3	5	1	12	55
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	6
Disturbing the peace,	-	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	20
Drunkenness,	-	12	26	-	1	2	8	4	7	-	14	23	15	29	146
Forgery,	-	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	11	1	26
Lewdness,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
Liquor laws, violating,	1	46	39	1	19	-	57	1	27	-	88	81	25	20	305
Neglect of family,	1	3	10	-	2	-	3	2	4	-	2	1	3	1	32
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Perjury,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	2	1	11
Vagabonds and vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Miscellaneous,	1	10	19	-	3	6	12	1	6	-	9	3	23	11	104
Total,	6	89	119	3	38	18	91	12	50	-	80	73	93	88	780

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person,	2	33	29	3	15	8	11	2	19	-	32	12	27	9	202
2.—Against property,	2	35	59	2	43	8	33	3	8	-	51	27	49	27	377
3.—Against public order, etc.,	6	89	119	3	38	18	91	12	50	-	80	73	93	88	780
Total,	10	157	207	8	96	34	135	17	77	-	163	112	169	124	1,389

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS — Continued.

TABLE No. 56. — Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.														Total.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Assault,	-	11	46	-	96	11	21	6	108	-	35	25	269	68	696
Assault to kill,	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	8	4	22	1	47
Assault to ravish,	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	1	6	2	21
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	18	-	20
Blackmail,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carnal abuse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
Color, discriminating against,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
Kidnapping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	7
Libel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Manslaughter,	-	-	3	-	9	1	-	2	6	-	1	1	7	2	32
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Prize fighting and aiding,	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rape,	2	2	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	8	17	38
Robbery,	-	3	2	-	15	-	-	2	10	-	-	1	78	11	122
Threats,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4
Total,	2	17	60	1	147	16	24	13	160	2	49	33	416	104	1,044
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Arson,	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	4	1	18
Breaking and entering,	7	7	46	2	108	6	16	12	116	-	36	27	234	96	712
Burglars' tools, having,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5
Burglary,	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	38	-	51
Burning buildings,	-	1	-	-	11	1	-	1	17	-	1	1	-	10	43
Burning insured property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Destroying will,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	-	2	-	-	17	-	3	-	16	-	1	1	65	9	114
Fraud,	-	1	2	-	10	1	6	-	15	-	6	-	30	1	70
Habitual criminal,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	3	20	11	4	50	19	19	3	53	-	24	14	339	29	588
Malevolent mischief,	-	-	4	-	6	5	1	1	3	1	5	1	11	5	43
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	16	15	41
Registered bottles, selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	12	7	26
Stealing a ride,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Trespass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	9
Unlawful taking,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	6
Total,	10	43	69	6	210	32	45	20	234	1	82	49	757	179	1,737
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Abduction,	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Abortion and accessory,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	9
Adulterating food, etc.,	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	70	5	99
Adultery,	1	22	13	-	65	8	8	7	26	1	5	4	32	55	237
Arrest, illegal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Auctioneer, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bestiality,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bicycle laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Blasting illegally,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Building laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Burial laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Camp meeting, keeping booth near,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carrying weapons,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
Cattle laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Caucus and election laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	14
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	14	1	1	-	44	2	72
Civil service rules, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

TABLE No. 56.—Continued.

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.														Total.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.															
Common beggar,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Common brawler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	6
Common drunkard,	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	11
Common night-walker,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	28
Common nuisance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Concealing birth or death of child, Counterfeiting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	5	-	3	1	8	5	28
Dentist, practising illegally as, Desecrating tomb,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	6	18
Disturbing meeting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disturbing school,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	3	16	-	-	10	2	2	-	43	-	4	1	17	5	103
Dog laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	8	2	15
Drunkenness,	15	30	-	-	104	6	18	9	153	1	29	28	566	162	1,121
Embracery,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Engineer, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape and aiding,	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	2	7	-	-	1	17	1	33
Exhibition, illegal,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
False fire-alarm giving,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fire-escape, neglect to provide,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Fish and game laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Foreign flag, displaying illegally, Forgery,	-	3	2	1	6	-	4	-	13	-	1	3	52	5	90
Fornication,	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	4	-	14	7	30
Game cocks, keeping,	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Gaming,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	-	2	11	19	51
Health laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Highway laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
House of ill-fame, keeping,	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	42
Idle and disorderly,	4	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	94	-	115
Incest,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Indecent exposure,	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	12
Infants' boarding house keeping, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Innholder, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Intelligence office, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Lewd cohabitation,	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	13	-	2	-	30	14	65
Lewdness,	-	4	-	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	13
Liquor laws, violating,	2	12	66	-	158	4	26	2	121	-	37	43	220	90	781
Lobster laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	19
Lord's day, violating,	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	16
Lottery, advertising, etc.,	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	7	-	14
Milk laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Neglect of family,	-	5	6	-	8	-	-	1	9	-	1	4	32	3	69
Neglect to provide schools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Obscene publications,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	11
Officer, assuming to be,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Opium laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	21
Pawnbroker, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	8	3	17
Perjury,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	19	1	26
Physician, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	7
Polygamy,	1	-	5	1	4	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	7	1	25
Prize sale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	-	10
Refusing to aid officer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rescue of cattle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
School laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sewage laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Stubbornness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	8
Tobacco and cigarettes, selling unlawfully,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramps,	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	9

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

TABLE No. 56—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.										
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.											
Truancy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	5
Vagabonds and vagrants,	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	22
Weekly payment laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	4	74	171	2	440	40	86	24	469	4	107

RECAPITULATION.											
1.—Against the person,	2	17	60	1	147	16	24	13	160	2	49
2.—Against property,	10	43	69	6	210	32	45	20	234	1	82
3.—Against public order, etc.,	4	74	171	2	440	40	86	24	469	4	107
Total,	16	134	300	9	797	88	155	57	863	7	238

TABLE No. 57.—Disposition of Cases pending at the Beginning of the Year and Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFENCES.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not prosecuted or quashed for informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.		Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
								Guilty.	Not Guilty.					
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.														
Abandoning child,	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abuse of female child,	9	3	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault,	159	44	187	110	138	214	11	90	46	7	263	32	38	98
Assault to kill,	37	10	6	3	19	12	-	12	6	-	24	3	13	1
Assault to ravish,	15	4	5	1	6	2	-	6	1	-	9	2	6	1
Assault to rob,	17	6	1	-	12	4	-	15	1	1	16	1	2	1
Blackmail,	4	-	1	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carnal abuse,	10	-	2	-	3	3	-	1	2	-	3	-	3	-
Color, discriminating against,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy,	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7
Kidnapping,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Libel,	5	1	6	1	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	2
Manslaughter,	27	8	3	4	12	11	1	9	4	-	18	3	5	2
Mayhem,	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-
Murder,	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Prize fighting and aiding,	12	-	-	2	9	2	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	-
Rape,	34	4	9	1	16	7	-	15	1	-	21	-	3	8
Robbery,	104	18	19	9	59	22	-	51	26	2	73	-	10	1
Threats,	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2
Total,	454	103	197	136	282	289	13	206	98	10	439	52	50	156
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.														
Arson,	16	3	5	-	3	6	-	1	2	-	6	1	1	2
Breaking and entering,	640	67	103	24	171	442	1	139	39	12	413	39	55	75
Burglars' tools, having,	5	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Burglary,	38	11	1	1	11	24	-	9	5	-	26	-	2	4

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

TABLE No. 57—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Plea of Guilty.	Plea of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
								Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY—Con.															
Burning buildings,	44	4	11	-	10	20	2	6	3	1	14	3	4	7	-
Burning insured property,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Destroying will,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detaining milk cans,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement,	71	17	31	19	9	30	2	6	3	1	19	12	8	36	9
Fraud,	41	14	10	16	15	15	-	9	3	-	16	9	8	19	8
Habitual criminal,	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Larceny,	333	57	100	65	137	292	2	103	43	5	285	45	27	70	12
Malicious mischief,	16	1	10	6	9	10	2	8	2	-	14	-	9	4	1
Receiving stolen goods,	26	2	8	5	9	18	-	5	4	-	10	6	5	8	4
Registered bottles, selling,	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property,	8	5	3	5	2	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	6	1
Stealing a ride,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Trespass,	-	-	11	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Unlawful taking,	4	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Total,	1,247	172	298	148	383	870	9	291	107	10	823	115	121	233	40
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Abduction,	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abortion and accessory,	7	3	2	1	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Adulterating food, etc.,	5	-	25	17	7	61	3	5	2	-	54	12	5	8	2
Adultery,	217	26	62	15	55	114	1	42	12	9	85	10	36	32	14
Arrest, illegal,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auctioneer, unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bestiality,	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bicycle laws, violating,	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blasting illegally,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Burial laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Camp meeting, keeping booth near, . .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying weapons,	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cattle laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Caucus and election laws, violating, . .	2	-	6	6	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . .	2	1	11	24	4	20	1	2	2	-	16	10	6	6	1
Civil service rules, violating,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common beggar,	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Common brawler,	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
Common drunkard,	-	-	4	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	3	1
Common night-walker,	-	-	6	2	3	21	-	3	-	-	15	4	4	-	4
Common nuisance,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Concealing birth or death of child, . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Counterfeiting,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	6	5	5	9	-	1	3	1	11	4	1	4	1
Dentist, practising illegally as,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Desecrating tomb,	6	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Diseased animals, failing to notify of, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	4	2	4	5	-	4	-	-	11	2	2	2	-
Disturbing meeting,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disturbing school,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	-	-	25	17	6	36	1	3	3	-	37	2	3	30	2
Dog laws, violating,	1	-	-	6	2	4	-	1	1	-	3	1	3	4	3
Drunkenness,	1	1	336	85	32	577	1	19	11	1	400	117	76	70	41
Embracery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineer, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and aiding,	22	1	2	2	9	11	1	5	4	-	14	2	1	8	-
Exhibition, illegal,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
False fire-alarm giving,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fire-escape, neglect to provide,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and game laws, violating,	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1
Foreign flag, displaying illegally,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

TABLE No. 57—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not provided or quashed for informality.	Brought to Trial.	Plea of Guilty.	Plea of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
								Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—CON.															
Forgery,	73	7	19	1	5	54	1	5	1	-	38	7	4	20	2
Fornication,	-	-	9	6	4	15	3	5	2	1	20	1	1	3	-
Game cock, keeping,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming,	2	-	8	3	14	7	8	16	1	-	28	6	12	6	12
Health laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Highway laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
House of ill fame, keeping,	1	-	5	6	9	13	-	7	1	1	22	1	4	8	4
Idle and disorderly,	1	-	22	19	10	50	-	5	4	-	24	5	6	4	2
Incest,	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Indecent exposure,	2	1	3	4	3	2	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Infants' boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inn-holder, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Intelligence office, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewd cohabitation,	55	9	15	1	9	44	-	9	4	-	42	1	-	7	1
Lewdness,	10	-	2	1	6	9	-	5	2	-	11	2	-	2	-
Liquor laws, violating,	25	-	93	22	258	187	2	121	162	16	375	46	125	263	81
Lobster laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	85	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	6	14	6
Lord's day, violating,	-	-	6	2	1	4	-	1	-	-	6	-	1	5	-
Lottery, advertising, etc.,	3	1	6	-	3	7	-	3	-	-	9	2	2	3	-
Milk laws, violating,	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Neglect of family,	-	-	32	8	8	19	3	7	1	-	14	10	10	16	3
Neglect to provide schools,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Obscene publications,	2	-	-	1	2	7	1	3	-	-	8	3	-	-	-
Officer, assuming to be,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oleomargarine laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Opium laws, violating,	-	-	25	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Parading with fire-arms,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pawnbroker, unlicensed,	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	-	8	1	3	5	-	6	2	-	3	1	1	3	2
Perjury,	22	4	3	4	6	12	2	5	-	-	17	2	5	4	1
Physician, unlicensed,	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2
Polygamy,	23	2	7	2	3	12	-	1	1	-	11	1	1	3	-
Prize sale,	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profanity,	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Railroad, obstructing,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusing to aid officer,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rendering establishment, maintaining illegally,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rescue of cattle,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
School laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Seduction,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Selling silver below standard,	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewage laws, violating,	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Stubbornness,	-	-	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Tobacco and cigarettes, selling unlawfully,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tramps,	2	-	3	-	2	3	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	-
Truancy,	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unnatural act,	8	1	1	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	1	-
Vagabonds and vagrants,	1	-	7	5	20	7	-	6	10	1	18	2	-	1	1
Weekly payment laws violating,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total,	526	61	785	255	551	1,369	36	313	238	31	1,353	266	333	560	193

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person,	454	103	197	136	232	289	13	206	98	10	439	52	50	156	31
2.—Against property,	1,247	172	298	148	383	870	9	291	107	19	823	115	121	233	40
3.—Against public order, etc.,	526	61	785	255	551	1,369	36	313	238	31	1,353	266	333	560	193
Total,	2,227	336	1,280	539	1,216	2,523	58	810	443	60	2,615	433	504	949	254

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS — Concluded.

TABLE No. 58. — *Disposition of Cases pending at the Beginning of the Year and of the Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896, in Each County.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendens.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	10	16	19	3	1	2	6	8		6	2	-	10		6	10	-
Berkshire, . . .	167	134	81	4	55	6	42	67	1	32	10	-	52	18	23	113	-
Bristol, . . .	207	300	112	4	101	23	89	118		66	29	4	192	46	41	98	32
Dukes County, .	8	9	5	-	-	2	3	1		2	-	1	4		3	6	-
Essex, . . .	96	797	873	47	110	72	107	216	9	75	39	10	282		106	236	-
Franklin, . . .	34	88	80	9	23	20	19	46		15	4	2	33	2	12	18	-
Hampden, . . .	135	155	57	13	36	10	20	54		11	6	4	52	24	47	103	10
Hampshire, . . .	17	57	29	7	12	2	15	12		5	8	2	21		4	17	-
Middlesex, . . .	77	863	342	24	297	25	206	234	4	136	69	2	379	65	3	64	7
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	4	-	-	1	4	-		1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Norfolk, . . .	193	238	112	15	59	58	60	80	6	37	24	1	88	19	43	125	23
Plymouth, . . .	112	184	76	16	13	13	64	34	1	48	13	1	70	28	13	36	11
Suffolk, . . .	169	2,609	643	181	193	293	486	1,493	30	318	210	24	1,191	229	85	83	56
Worcester, . . .	124	705	291	14	379	12	95	165	7	58	28	9	2,615	2	114	38	75
Total, . . .	1,389	6,162	2,227	336	1,280	539	1,216	2,528	58	810	443	60	2,615	433	504	949	254

TABLE No. 59. — *Disposition of Cases for Violation of Liquor Laws, commenced before the Grand Juries and coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	Pending at Beginning of Year.	Begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments found.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	PLEAS.		VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
								Guilty.	Nolo Contendere.	Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Berkshire, . . .	46	12	4	-	2	-	6	5	1	9	3	-	6	-	-	41	16
Bristol, . . .	39	66	-	-	11	4	-	23	-	9	0	-	41	4	15	21	9
Dukes County, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Essex, . . .	19	168	5	-	8	3	-	18	-	10	3	4	48	-	16	102	-
Franklin, . . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Hampden, . . .	57	26	-	-	2	3	4	6	-	-	2	2	3	3	26	44	-
Hampshire, . . .	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Middlesex, . . .	27	121	-	-	38	2	53	5	-	33	20	1	76	1	1	8	1
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	38	37	8	-	4	-	19	8	1	9	9	1	19	3	16	27	14
Plymouth, . . .	31	43	5	-	1	-	23	9	-	14	9	-	23	8	3	12	4
Suffolk, . . .	25	220	3	-	6	-	126	90	-	33	96	4	112	35	16	4	12
Worcester, . . .	20	90	-	-	25	4	23	23	-	10	10	3	44	-	26	1	23
Total, . . .	305	781	25	-	93	22	258	187	2	121	162	16	375	46	125	263	81

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS.

TABLE No. 60. — *Number of Cases begun in Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.															Total.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
1.— AGAINST THE PERSON.																
Abandoning child,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	8	1	17	
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	
Assault,	38	290	808	9	949	72	450	98	1,151	-	296	223	3,581	745	8,710	
Assault to kill,	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	3	4	27	5	55	
Assault to ravish,	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	1	27	-	2	4	9	3	53	
Assault to rob,	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	31	-	44	
Blackmail,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	
Color, discriminating against,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	
Kidnapping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	
Libel,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	6	
Manslaughter,	-	-	4	-	7	1	-	2	3	-	-	1	9	1	23	
Mayhem,	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	
Murder,	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	19	
Negligence of common car- rier,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Prize fighting,	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Rape,	2	5	11	-	5	1	-	1	5	-	2	1	25	11	60	
Robbery,	-	1	2	-	7	1	-	4	15	-	1	1	164	9	205	
Threats,	1	18	10	1	9	2	-	-	73	-	18	11	50	36	229	
Total,	42	318	845	10	1,000	78	457	107	1,294	-	328	251	3,946	824	9,500	
2.— AGAINST PROPERTY.																
Arson,	1	2	2	-	7	1	1	1	23	-	4	1	6	8	57	
Breaking and entering,	4	39	99	2	106	8	51	22	237	2	80	47	622	151	1,520	
Burglar's tools, having,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	11	
Burning buildings,	-	1	4	-	18	1	-	-	32	-	4	-	8	6	74	
Burning insured property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	
Embezzlement,	-	9	16	-	40	2	14	2	90	-	25	22	188	24	432	
Evading fare,	-	5	6	-	12	1	-	-	20	-	6	11	22	13	96	
Extortion,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
False statement to stable- keeper when hiring team,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Fraud,	-	23	33	2	47	6	24	-	98	-	17	5	187	52	494	
Labels, counterfeiting,	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	16	
Larceny,	11	157	342	12	503	47	286	37	916	9	181	130	2,860	448	5,939	
Malevolent mischief,	6	27	48	-	77	11	36	3	101	-	57	27	320	74	737	
Receiving stolen goods,	-	3	3	-	9	-	13	-	11	-	5	2	75	8	129	
Registered bottles, selling,	-	-	15	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	18	11	50	
Removing baggage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Selling or concealing mort- gaged or leased property,	-	5	6	-	9	-	1	-	27	-	5	4	73	20	150	
Stealing a ride,	-	3	1	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	2	9	9	12	58	
Trespass,	2	50	15	3	41	2	33	4	135	-	41	18	148	175	667	
Unlawful taking,	2	5	11	-	-	2	15	-	24	-	2	1	66	8	156	
Total,	26	329	609	19	832	81	480	69	1,795	11	431	279	4,615	1,012	10,638	
3.— AGAINST PUBLIC OR- DER, ETC.																
Abduction,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	
Abortion and accessory,	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	11	-	19	
Admitting minor to pool room,	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	
Adulterating food,	-	2	1	-	19	-	1	-	47	-	5	-	32	9	116	
Adultery,	4	27	18	-	43	10	15	6	36	-	10	4	74	60	307	
Affray,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	17	-	32	
Arrest, illegal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Attorney, assuming to be,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Auctioneer, unlicensed,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Bastardy,	2	8	14	1	45	1	9	-	87	-	19	7	109	41	343	
Bestiality,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Bicycle laws, violating,	-	-	18	-	49	3	162	4	33	-	36	11	24	41	381	
Bird fighting,	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	22	

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—Continued.

TABLE No. 60—Continued.

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.															Total.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.																
Blasting illegally, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	
Boarding a vessel, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	
Bonfire, making, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	12	—	5	1	17	
Building laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	11	—	12	
Burial laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Carrying weapons, . . .	—	4	2	—	5	1	4	—	4	—	—	1	11	7	30	
Cattle laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Circular, issuing, to injure a candidate, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . . .	1	26	43	—	142	1	104	—	324	—	107	13	1,979	128	2,863	
Civil service rules, violating, . . .	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Common brawler, . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	3	—	13	1	34	
Common drunkard, . . .	1	6	23	—	20	10	—	3	97	—	18	7	22	18	225	
Common night-walker, . . .	1	2	17	—	10	—	5	—	1	1	—	—	117	3	157	
Common nuisance, . . .	—	2	75	—	—	3	5	—	5	—	—	6	109	5	210	
Common victualler, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	
Concealing death of child, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Contempt of court, . . .	—	4	3	—	—	1	2	1	6	—	3	2	16	8	48	
Counterfeiting, . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Cruelty to animals, . . .	5	21	18	3	32	4	38	7	106	2	81	21	69	51	406	
Dentist, practising illegally as, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	
Desecrating tomb, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	
Diseased animals, failing to notify of, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Disorderly conduct, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Disorderly house, keeping, . . .	—	14	31	—	16	5	10	—	15	—	—	4	56	18	164	
Disorderly in public conveyance, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	2	—	4	—	17	
Disturbing meeting, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	6	18	7	—	38	
Disturbing school, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	9	
Disturbing the peace, . . .	7	305	699	—	352	53	204	33	734	—	180	206	299	462	3,534	
Dog fighting, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	40	
Dog laws, violating, . . .	—	5	6	1	19	—	7	2	36	—	6	13	45	33	173	
Drunkennes, . . .	15	2,106	2,566	12	7,273	173	2,802	637	10,956	1	1,415	1,042	30,848	5,763	65,609	
Election laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	23	—	25	
Engineer, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	
Escape, . . .	—	1	3	—	4	1	1	1	4	—	—	6	3	6	30	
Exhibition, illegal, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	9	
False fire-alarm, giving, . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	8	
Fast driving, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	
Fish and game laws, violating, . . .	2	5	23	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	2	18	1	16	78	
Foreign flag, displaying illegally, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Forgery, . . .	1	5	4	—	—	5	—	11	9	—	1	7	73	8	124	
Fornication, . . .	—	8	26	1	18	5	34	5	38	—	4	6	485	56	636	
Fugitives from justice, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	19	—	20	
Funeral procession, obstructing, . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Gaming, . . .	—	26	8	—	125	1	18	—	109	—	1	60	1,002	32	1,391	
Health laws, violating, . . .	—	—	2	—	9	—	4	—	6	—	—	—	5	1	27	
Highway laws, violating, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	
House of ill-fame, keeping, . . .	—	—	7	—	10	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	10	3	32	
Idle and disorderly, . . .	1	—	51	—	47	8	—	—	23	—	15	9	520	6	650	
Incest, . . .	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	
Indecent exposure, . . .	1	9	18	—	13	—	3	—	13	—	2	3	40	8	110	
Infants' boarding-house, keeping unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	
Innholder, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	
Insurance laws, violating, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Intelligence office, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Junk laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	5	
Labor laws, violating, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	—	5	49	—	3	1	2	—	25	—	2	—	50	9	146	

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—Continued.

TABLE No. 60—Concluded.

OFFENCES.	COUNTIES.														Total.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.															
Lewdness,	-	14	2	-	67	2	8	1	10	-	-	4	22	10	140
Library book, defacing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Liquor, giving to prisoner,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Liquor laws, violating,	8	75	109	5	308	17	90	7	411	-	124	118	631	232	2,175
Lobster laws, violating,	-	-	2	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	68	15	-	106
Loitering around railroad station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	12
Lord's Day, violating,	-	27	18	-	27	1	11	-	136	-	22	89	253	33	617
Lottery, advertising, etc.,	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	111	3	125
Measures, illegal, using,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Milk laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	85	3	89
Neglect of family,	8	19	150	-	109	7	33	5	240	-	18	16	301	62	963
Obscene literature, having,	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	8
Obscenity,	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	19	6	36
Officer, assuming to be,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Officer, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	6
Oleomargarine laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	15	-	4	-	3	-	8	-	62	14	109
Opium laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	24
Pawnbroker, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	11
Peddling, unlicensed,	-	8	6	1	33	4	26	5	75	-	13	10	129	41	351
Perjury,	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	12	-	26
Pharmacy laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Physician, unlicensed,	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	9	1	19
Polygamy,	1	-	6	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	1	2	11	4	32
Prize sale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Profanity,	1	3	2	-	23	-	-	-	11	-	9	1	118	4	172
Railroad laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	68
Railroad, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Refusing to aid officer,	-	4	2	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	16
Rescue,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	33	4	41
Rescue of cattle,	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9
Savings bank laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
School laws, violating,	-	-	2	-	-	1	7	-	2	-	1	4	2	8	27
Second hand store, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Seduction,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Sewage laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	20	23
Slaughtering, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sodomy,	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Street cars, obstructing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Stubbornness,	-	18	67	-	18	4	18	2	106	-	12	9	142	31	427
Sureties of the peace,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Throwing missiles at car,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	18
Tobacco and cigarettes, selling unlawfully,	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	1	4	2	19
Tramps,	5	27	61	-	24	16	-	21	89	-	17	47	4	50	361
Truants,	1	15	44	-	35	3	24	-	36	-	6	12	260	46	482
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Vagabonds,	-	-	53	-	12	14	-	-	11	-	3	2	38	-	133
Vagrants,	64	55	56	-	91	12	167	-	219	-	31	22	312	157	1,130
Walking on railroad,	-	2	-	-	-	-	59	-	111	-	-	-	12	15	199
Water supply, polluting,	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Weekly payment laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
Total,	55	2,883	4,336	26	9,083	367	3,926	745	14,288	4	2,171	1,908	38,856	7,639	86,287

RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person,	42	318	845	10	1,000	78	457	107	1,394	—	328	251	3,946	824	9,500
2.—Against property,	26	329	609	19	882	81	480	69	1,796	11	431	279	4,616	1,012	10,638
3.—Against public order, etc.,	55	2,883	4,336	26	9,083	367	3,926	745	14,288	4	2,171	1,908	38,856	7,639	86,287
Total,	123	3,530	5,790	55	10,965	526	4,863	921	17,377	15	2,930	2,438	47,417	9,476	106,425

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — Continued.

TABLE No. 61. — Cases begun and sentenced in Municipal, Police and District Courts during Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

COURTS.	1. — OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2. — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3. — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATES.	
	Cases begun.	Sentences Imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences Imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences Imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences Imposed.
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.								
Boston,	2,084	1,342	2,574	1,232	24,667	8,789	29,275	11,363
Brighton,	94	51	66	39	386	297	546	387
Charlestown,	228	100	340	127	2,007	1,308	3,265	1,530
Dorchester,	130	70	136	50	1,160	991	1,416	1,111
East Boston,	255	136	253	114	1,320	825	1,825	1,075
Roxbury,	558	318	605	260	4,041	2,375	5,204	3,443
South Boston,	417	76	362	131	3,068	1,548	3,847	1,755
West Roxbury,	132	73	107	33	621	342	860	448
Brookton,	102	58	165	36	1,146	925	1,413	1,014
Brookline,	46	30	124	27	300	153	470	190
Chelsea,	98	38	172	60	906	622	1,176	710
Chicopee,	56	48	26	13	524	418	606	479
Fitchburg,	66	35	167	59	706	524	929	618
Gloucester,	77	51	53	32	763	442	893	525
Haverhill,	121	100	92	41	884	681	1,097	822
Holyoke,	207	144	205	127	962	860	1,374	1,131
Lawrence,	246	172	230	98	2,185	1,098	2,661	1,368
Lee,	33	26	17	6	89	63	139	96
Lowell,	358	185	538	259	4,257	2,725	5,153	3,160
Lynn,	227	144	168	96	2,373	907	2,768	1,147
Marlborough,	24	14	37	14	498	380	559	406
Newburyport,	46	27	76	33	636	370	757	430
Newton,	90	60	85	49	887	553	1,062	662
Somerville,	146	76	187	53	1,336	1,135	1,668	1,264
Springfield,	96	54	180	84	2,053	1,646	2,329	1,683
Williamstown,	12	11	12	10	44	44	68	65
DISTRICT COURTS.								
Barnstable, First,	25	10	12	6	40	18	77	34
" Second,	17	10	14	10	15	4	46	24
Berkshire, Central,	58	32	76	41	1,191	857	1,825	930
" Northern,	103	50	136	70	1,003	679	1,242	799
" Southern,	59	35	34	15	238	100	331	212
" Fourth,	49	32	53	22	316	200	418	254
Bristol, First,	119	57	131	61	954	627	1,204	746
" Second,	521	360	320	171	1,579	1,290	2,420	1,821
" Third,	205	159	158	100	1,803	1,578	2,168	1,837
Essex, First,	110	55	124	52	1,242	945	1,478	1,052
" Second,	42	34	30	11	185	180	257	225
Franklin,	26	13	15	3	114	86	155	102
Hampden, Eastern,	43	29	19	14	167	145	229	188
" Western,	55	31	50	15	220	124	325	170
Hampshire,	107	64	69	19	745	583	921	666
Middlesex, Central,	25	18	44	12	139	89	208	119
" First Eastern,	153	76	220	62	1,666	1,234	1,939	1,372
" Second Eastern,	105	48	104	39	833	617	1,142	704
" Third Eastern,	201	91	296	94	2,421	1,921	2,918	2,106
" Fourth Eastern,	67	42	94	30	1,028	697	1,189	778
" First Northern,	42	20	50	19	186	102	278	141
" First Southern,	34	20	49	20	415	196	498	226
Norfolk, East,	146	73	183	49	813	645	1,142	767
" Southern,	28	24	30	18	277	249	335	291
Plymouth, Second,	81	54	67	20	543	479	691	553
" Third,	20	10	26	9	95	78	141	97
" Fourth,	48	38	21	12	124	109	193	159
Worcester, Central,	356	154	424	184	4,080	1,652	4,800	1,990
" First Eastern,	56	25	83	19	894	304	533	345
" Second Eastern,	28	21	38	23	345	267	411	316
" First Northern,	54	30	61	18	368	285	493	333
" First Southern,	67	29	76	13	320	119	463	161
" Second Southern,	49	31	28	14	255	174	332	219
" Third Southern,	30	16	24	13	427	386	481	415
Total,	9,028	5,225	10,126	4,355	83,038	47,476	102,192	57,056

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS — Continued.

TABLE No. 62. — *Number of Search Warrants, etc., in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.						OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.
	Number sued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number sued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number sued.	Number of Seizures.		
POLICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.												
Boston,	34	12	2,920	540	2,281	533	6	31	729	193	86	-
Brighton,	2	2	14	8	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlestown,	19	8	176	31	145	30	1	-	32	5	5	-
Dorchester,	8	4	45	15	30	12	3	-	7	6	2	-
East Boston,	7	1	186	164	186	42	4	-	6	6	3	-
Roxbury,	37	13	405	80	260	74	2	-	76	16	11	-
South Boston,	8	1	313	75	238	61	14	-	18	4	4	-
West Roxbury,	5	2	27	12	11	12	-	-	-	-	7	-
Brockton,	9	1	213	125	88	106	7	13	7	3	1	-
Brookline,	5	4	30	11	6	6	5	2	-	-	3	-
Chelsea,	5	3	769	95	674	79	15	-	267	-	9	-
Chicopee,	-	-	8	8	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg,	26	7	112	30	71	15	9	6	3	1	-	-
Gloucester,	4	2	252	81	171	63	16	4	-	-	4	-
Haverhill,	2	1	204	52	152	51	1	-	3	3	2	-
Holyoke,	6	-	112	58	64	56	2	-	3	3	2	-
Lawrence,	7	2	65	17	48	15	2	-	2	1	6	-
Lee,	2	1	7	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowell,	20	9	223	59	85	57	1	1	9	8	4	-
Lynn,	-	-	343	145	198	143	2	-	-	-	9	-
Marlborough,	4	2	12	5	7	4	1	-	-	-	1	-
Newburyport,	2	-	6	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	4	-
Newton,	5	1	28	19	9	15	3	-	-	-	10	-
Somerville,	6	5	64	34	30	25	3	6	1	1	4	-
Springfield,	4	3	53	37	16	37	-	-	1	-	13	-
Williamstown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
DISTRICT COURTS.												
Barnstable, First,	1	-	8	5	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Second,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Berkshire, Central,	3	3	6	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	16	-
" Northern,	6	3	16	8	8	8	-	3	-	-	3	-
" Southern,	5	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
" Fourth,	2	-	21	7	14	6	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bristol, First,	8	2	37	25	12	18	6	1	16	10	10	-
" Second,	2	-	93	63	26	60	2	-	19	5	6	-
" Third,	2	2	24	12	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-
Essex, First,	10	7	101	52	49	42	3	3	3	3	10	-
" Second,	1	1	86	19	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin,	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampden, Eastern,	2	2	11	5	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
" Western,	4	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Hampshire,	15	3	4	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	5	-
Middlesex, Central,	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-
" First Eastern,	13	7	251	116	135	101	7	-	4	3	3	-
" Second Eastern,	3	2	31	12	19	7	1	-	-	-	14	-
" Third Eastern,	2	1	47	19	28	17	2	-	2	1	8	-
" Fourth Eastern,	1	-	143	38	103	38	-	-	-	-	1	-
" First Northern,	12	3	12	8	4	7	1	-	-	-	5	-
" First Southern,	4	3	13	7	4	8	-	-	1	1	12	-
Norfolk, East,	5	-	144	45	99	45	-	-	1	1	4	-
" Southern,	-	-	57	19	18	12	6	-	4	-	5	-
Plymouth, Second,	4	-	86	53	33	50	3	1	2	1	2	-
" Third,	2	1	6	3	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
" Fourth,	5	4	4	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Worcester, Central,	33	14	529	112	308	108	4	-	12	8	39	-
" First Eastern,	2	1	14	10	4	8	-	2	-	-	-	-
" Second Eastern,	1	-	25	14	11	14	-	-	-	-	2	-
" First Northern,	5	3	38	28	18	20	-	-	-	-	4	-
" First Southern,	2	1	10	2	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
" Second Southern,	3	2	15	11	4	11	-	-	-	-	4	-
" Third Southern,	1	-	16	13	2	12	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	394	148	8,442	2,430	5,720	2,086	139	74	1,232	285	364	-

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—Continued.

TABLE No. 63.—*Cases begun and sentenced before Trial Justices in Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	1.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATES.	
	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.	Cases begun.	Sentences imposed.
Berkshire,	4	4	1	1	2	1	7	6
Dukes County,	10	6	19	7	26	20	55	33
Essex,	131	81	109	59	816	627	1,056	767
Franklin,	52	24	66	20	253	146	371	190
Middlesex,	49	17	91	18	623	301	763	336
Nantucket,	-	-	11	1	4	3	15	4
Norfolk,	108	60	94	33	781	628	983	721
Worcester,	118	67	121	45	744	596	983	708
Total,	472	259	512	184	3,249	2,322	4,233	2,765

TABLE No. 64.—*Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts, and Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	OFFENCES.					
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			Aggregate Of- fences of All Classes.
			Drunken- ness.	Other Of- fences in this Class.	All Of- fences in this Class.	
Barnstable,	20	16	3	19	22	58
Berkshire,	190	165	1,560	446	2,006	2,361
Bristol,	576	332	2,249	1,246	3,495	4,403
Dukes County,	6	7	11	9	20	33
Essex,	664	422	3,979	1,271	5,250	6,336
Franklin,	37	23	122	110	232	292
Hampden,	306	253	2,232	810	3,092	3,651
Hampshire,	64	19	526	57	583	666
Middlesex,	667	678	7,805	2,145	9,950	11,295
Nantucket,	-	1	1	2	3	4
Norfolk,	187	127	1,185	470	1,655	1,969
Plymouth,	155	77	899	692	1,591	1,823
Suffolk,	2,204	2,026	11,765	5,837	17,592	21,822
Worcester,	408	393	3,185	1,122	4,307	5,108
Total,	5,484	4,539	35,562	14,236	49,798	59,821

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS—Concluded.

TABLE No. 65.—*Number of Cases in which a Fine was imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts, and Trial Justices, in Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

COUNTIES.	OFFENCES.					
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			Aggregate Of fines of All Classes.
			Drunkenness.	Other Of fences in this Class.	All Of fences in this Class.	
Barnstable,	20	12	3	11	14	46
Berkshire,	160	114	1,416	915	2,831	2,605
Bristol,	457	191	1,371	896	2,267	2,915
Dukes County,	5	3	11	9	20	28
Essex,	492	179	2,541	948	3,489	4,160
Franklin,	28	17	101	61	162	207
Hampden,	275	172	2,012	673	2,685	3,132
Hampshire,	54	9	436	46	482	545
Middlesex,	559	385	6,650	1,730	8,380	9,324
Nantucket,	-	4	1	1	2	6
Norfolk,	167	107	1,064	418	1,472	1,746
Plymouth,	142	74	810	599	1,409	1,625
Suffolk,	1,957	1,154	7,157	4,780	11,937	15,048
Worcester,	322	249	2,123	913	3,036	3,607
Total,	4,638	2,670	25,686	12,000	37,686	44,994

TABLE No. 66.—*Number of Cases begun in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, in Each County, in the Last Eleven Years.*

COUNTIES.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Barnstable,	130	183	213	187	134	141	118	123	167	184	123
Berkshire,	1,846	1,937	1,753	1,825	1,986	1,833	1,879	1,991	1,989	2,901	3,530
Bristol,	4,685	4,329	4,659	5,478	5,511	4,954	3,836	5,049	5,517	5,387	5,790
Dukes County,	14	36	39	36	42	49	48	44	40	49	55
Essex,	6,904	7,619	9,017	9,139	9,433	10,030	9,290	8,234	9,754	11,952	10,965
Franklin,	386	467	432	444	420	467	555	533	556	516	526
Hampden,	3,673	3,532	4,323	4,709	4,417	3,757	3,907	3,862	4,760	5,026	4,863
Hampshire,	563	600	572	697	718	551	352	608	924	663	921
Middlesex,	9,291	9,659	10,502	11,391	11,630	12,259	11,101	12,873	16,221	17,324	17,377
Nantucket,	22	17	49	20	41	18	30	21	24	52	15
Norfolk,	1,985	2,058	2,477	2,373	2,606	2,402	2,089	2,275	2,430	2,800	2,930
Plymouth,	1,701	1,635	1,547	1,571	1,564	1,447	1,950	2,268	2,095	2,086	2,438
Suffolk,	26,186	28,815	32,426	38,412	35,941	32,945	22,651	27,483	42,416	43,003	47,417
Worcester,	5,466	6,976	7,225	7,270	6,812	6,700	5,424	6,870	8,836	8,423	9,475
Total,	62,852	67,863	75,234	83,552	81,255	77,553	68,230	72,224	95,729	100,866	106,425

SENTENCES IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

For several years a table has been presented in this report, showing the number of prisoners committed to State and county prisons by the United States courts; and in the table below will be found the same information, compiled from the returns of prison officers.

The whole number of such prisoners committed was 39, a decrease of 13 from last year. Two more, however, were received at the State Prison and one more at the Reformatory Prison for Women than in 1895; the Massachusetts Reformatory had the same number in both years. Cambridge usually receives more prisoners of this kind than all the other prisons together; and, of the number committed this year, 22 were sentenced to the Cambridge jail.

It will be noticed that Barnstable does not appear in the list, although prior to 1896 the jail at that place received each year a considerable number of prisoners under sentence from the United States courts.

TABLE NO. 67. — *Number of Prisoners committed to State and County Prisons upon Sentences from United States Courts, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896.*

OFFENCES.	State Prison.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Pittsfield House of Correction.	JAILS.					
					Boston.	Cambridge.	Dedham.	Lawrence.	Springfield.	Taunton.
Dies for counterfeit money, having,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Having counterfeit money illegally,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Larceny from mail,	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-
Letters, embezzling,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor, taking, into Indian country,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passing counterfeit money,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Postal laws, violating,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	2	18	-	-	-	1
Stealing a letter,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taking letter from post-office illegally,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
U. S. mail, unlawful use of,	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	4	2	2	2	3	22	1	1	1	1

LIBRARIES IN PRISONS.

There are not quite as many volumes in the library at the State Prison as at the date of the last report. The Reformatory Prison for Women has also less books than last year, but the Massachusetts Reformatory has a few more. It is evident from the similarity of the returns, as compared with last year, that not much money has been expended for the libraries in either State or county prisons.

The statutes authorize an annual expenditure to replenish the libraries of jails and houses of correction. In the State institutions any large purchases of books are usually made from special appropriations granted for that purpose by the General Court. No grant of this kind has recently been given, but it will soon be necessary to ask for more money, as many of the books are well worn.

TABLE No. 68. — *Libraries in State and County Prisons.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	No. of Volumes in Library.
State Prison,	759	6,874
Reformatory Prison for Women,	386	1,625
Massachusetts Reformatory,	975	3,600
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	12	90
Boston Jail,	200	808
Boston House of Correction,	599	2,000
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	511	1,148
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	94	500
Deer Island House of Correction,	1,540	1,000
Edgartown Jail,	2	None.
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	118	500
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	37	300
Ipswich House of Correction,	114	200
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	199	500
Lowell Jail,	119	452
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	1	None.
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	317	250
Newburyport Jail,	23	50
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	41	100
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	84	538
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	72	117
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	146	650
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	235	1,250
Taunton Jail,	51	145
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	247	643
Total,		23,340

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

In the reports on the State Prison and reformatories there will be found a few recommendations relating particularly to those institutions; and immediately following are additional recommendations and suggestions in regard to prison and criminal matters generally.

Aiding Discharged Female Prisoners.

The recommendation as to the salary of the agent for aiding discharged female prisoners presented in the report of last year is renewed; and we respectfully ask that the commissioners be authorized to fix the salary at a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Assistant Probation Officer.

We also again call attention to the necessity of appointing another woman assistant to the probation officer in the Boston municipal court. The required work of the office is too much for one assistant to perform, and on account of its importance we respectfully urge that an additional assistant be allowed.

Discharged Prisoners.

The annual appropriation for aiding convicts discharged from the State Prison is three thousand dollars, and as a rule this amount is nearly all expended in the course of the year. Sometimes, however, owing to the small number of prisoners, or other circumstances, a small surplus remains. If such surplus could be turned over to the Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, it would always be available when needed for the assistance of men who are at liberty from prison. It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Commissioners of Prisons be authorized to pay, from any unexpended balance, such a sum as they shall fix to the Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts.

Releases by Permit from the State Prison.

There has already been a large number of persons committed to the State Prison under the indeterminate sentence law of 1895. In a little more than a year from this time some prisoners will be subjects for permit, as provided in that law; and there are yet in the prison several hundred prisoners who will become eligible to receive

the benefit of the parole law. It is necessary to have definite information as to the nature of the offence before the commissioners can deal wisely with the offender, and to secure this information will require the services of additional agents. It would be an improvement on the present arrangement if the Board were given one sum to pay for all assistance of this kind, because then the salaries could be graded according to the value of the service; and we ask the consideration of such a change. In any event, it is respectfully recommended that more help be granted, in order that the Board may have reliable records of prisoners in the State Prison.

Revocation of Permit.

Under the law relating to the revocation of permits as it existed prior to 1884, a warrant for the return of a prisoner whose permit had been revoked could be served after the expiration of the term of the sentence, if the prisoner was already under imprisonment when the warrant issued. The law of 1884 in reference to the return of prisoners whose permits have been revoked does not contain such a provision, and we recommend that it be restored to the law.

Sentences to the Reformatory Prison for Women.

We suggest establishing an age limit for persons who may be sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women. We also suggest that it be provided that persons who have been convicted and sentenced there three times may not be again committed to that institution.

Suspension of Sentence.

We renew the suggestion contained in the last report as to the method of procedure when a convicted prisoner is put on probation; and, for the reasons stated in that report, it is recommended that the judges be authorized to suspend the execution of the sentence after it has been imposed.

State Control of County Prisons.

We believe the time has come when all the county jails and houses of correction should be placed under State control. In these prisons it is practically impossible to properly grade and separate prisoners. Instruction and reformatory processes are entirely dependent on the will, ability or knowledge of the person who may be temporarily in

charge of the jail or house of correction. In many of the county prisons there is no instruction in reading or writing given to illiterate prisoners, and no attempt made, beyond perfunctory Sunday services, to build up the moral condition of the inmates. Such a system, or want of system, can only be expensive to the tax payers, and, as far as the treatment of the prisoner is concerned, is almost an anachronism in these days of increased knowledge of the proper treatment of criminals.

For economical as well as for penological reasons, we recommend that the State take direct control and exercise direct authority over these institutions.

APPENDIX.

REPORT ON THE PLAN OF A PRISON FOR THE
CONFINEMENT OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF
MINOR OFFENCES, WITH ESTIMATES
OF COST AND REPRODUCTIONS
OF THE PLAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRISONS,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, January, 1897.

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives
in General Court assembled :*

The Legislature of 1895 passed a resolve which reads as follows : —

[CHAPTER 89.]

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR OBTAINING PLANS FOR A PRISON FOR THE CONFINEMENT OF MINOR OFFENDERS.

Resolved, That the commissioners of prisons be authorized to obtain plans for buildings to be used for the confinement of prisoners convicted of such minor offences as are now punishable in county prisons, said buildings to be so arranged as to provide for one hundred and fifty inmates, and to be constructed at the smallest cost consistent with security and proper administration. They may expend for such plans a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and shall present said plans with an estimate of the cost of constructing such buildings to the next general court before the third Tuesday in January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Some months after the General Court adjourned, the commissioners requested the secretary to make a special examination of prison buildings, for the purpose of ascertaining the cheapest and most suitable form of construction. Owing to an unusual amount of regular work, and other causes, it was not possible to find time for such investigation until the session of 1896 was so far advanced that no practical result could come from submitting the plans and estimates in that year. Consequently the commissioners decided that it would be wiser to delay the report until 1897, and to present it with the annual report of the Board.

Before describing the plan, a brief reference should be made to that part of the resolve limiting the capacity to 150 inmates. While good reasons can be urged against putting a large mass of prisoners into one institution, there are many well-founded objections to maintaining a large number of small prisons. It was there-

fore decided that the plan should be so arranged as to permit needed enlargements at the least possible expense; and special attention has been devoted to that purpose in preparing the design. The expense of the administration buildings would be substantially the same, whether the prison was intended for 150 or 600 inmates; and it is believed that if buildings were constructed by this plan to accommodate 150 prisoners in the beginning they could be enlarged to a capacity of 600 inmates for an amount that would not exceed the original cost.

According to the estimates, the expense of the entire prison to accommodate the number of prisoners named in the resolve would be \$120,000. This could be substantially reduced, if prison labor were employed upon any part of the structure. It is suggested that, if the administration buildings were first constructed by outside labor, they could then be used as dormitories for prisoners drafted from other places to work at building the cell block and other parts of the prison. While the provision in regard to the cost of construction has been kept steadily in view, it has not been forgotten that the expense of administration can be largely controlled by the relative situation of the different departments; and all possible care has therefore been taken to avoid the awkward and inconvenient arrangements that materially add to the cost of supervision.

While the secretary was making the examinations under the direction of the Board, he visited certain institutions outside of Massachusetts, and a short account of these visits may be of interest.

March 26, 1896, visited the reformatory at Elmira, New York. Here there is a new cell block, built in 1892. It contains 500 cells, and the cost of materials was \$120,000. All the work was done by the convicts. New buildings containing nearly 80,000 square feet of floor space have been provided for the trade schools, at a cost of \$70,000. The building operations here indicate that, by careful supervision and entire avoidance of unnecessary expense, a suitable prison building can be constructed of brick quite as cheaply as of steel or iron, which has recently been used in many places.

March 27, 1896, visited the Erie County Penitentiary in Buffalo, New York. This is a large prison, having 1,100 inmates. The old building is overcrowded, and 300 new cells are now under construc-

tion. These are placed in a cell block inside of a brick building. All the cell work, however, is built of iron and steel, and it is claimed that the cells will be completed for occupancy at a cost of \$120,000. It should be remembered that this amount does not include the expense of any offices or domestic buildings whatever. It seems probable that cells of this construction must have many disadvantages, as compared with brick cells; and, even if inconvenience in formation and arrangement should be avoided, a prison built of steel would yet be open to the objection of being very noisy.

March 28, 1896, visited the—iron works in Cleveland. It having been claimed by the manufacturers of steel jail work that they could cheapen the cost of construction to a great extent, it was considered advisable to examine the latest forms of jail fronts, etc. This company exhibits many ingenious devices for cell doors, but most of them are better adapted to police cells than to prisons. Some of their designs appear to be well suited to jails, and some of their work might be adapted to other prisons; but in the main there is not sufficient advantage in this material in the way of economy to offset the objections to it in other respects.

March 29, 1896, visited the State Reformatory at Huntingdon, Penn. There is a new cell block now under construction, but, as it is built of bricks made by the convicts in the prison yard, and all the work of construction is performed by the convicts, no estimate of the expense could be given. The only cash outlay was for the iron work, cement, etc.

March 30, 1896, visited the new prison at Holmesburgh, near Philadelphia, Penn. There is nothing about this prison that could be copied unless the item of expense were left altogether out of consideration. It is certainly an excellent prison of its kind, and is a beautiful specimen of prison architecture. It contains 440 cells, and has cost about \$2,000,000.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDINGS.

The points of the compass have been indicated on the plan, merely for convenience in referring to the different parts of it. It should be said, however, that the easterly and southerly exposure of the hospital should be maintained, although other parts of the prison could be rearranged, without detriment, to meet any peculiarities of the site.

At a distance of 100 feet from the administration building is the keeper's house, entirely separated from the prison, but near enough to be easily accessible if the keeper's services are needed. This house is intended to be a frame building, and to cost not exceeding \$7,500. The administration building is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide. On one side of the entrance hall is the office, back of which is the keeper's room. On the other side is the board room. The guard room is separated from the entrance hall and the office by grated doors; and there is also a grated door leading into the room next to the hospital, which could be used as a receiving room, if necessary. From the southerly end of this building is the hospital. It is unnecessary to describe it in detail, as the arrangement is clearly shown on the plan. It should be said, however, that it is designed to afford a suitable place for the safe-keeping of prisoners who must, necessarily, in a small institution be very often left alone. On the northerly side of the administration building is the arch leading to the yard. Opening from that arch is the store-room, and there are also openings into the guard room and the corridor leading to the cell block.

All the cells are in a single block, which contains three tiers of 49 cells. As one of the cells on each tier is designed to hold two prisoners, there is accommodation for 150 prisoners, as required in the resolve. Besides there are four cells in the store-house building which are intended for unruly prisoners, and a large room to be used for cases of delirium. The outer wall of the cell block is to be only 12 inches thick. This is heavy enough for stability, as it will be strengthened at frequent intervals by the beams which enter it from the party walls between the cells on the different floors. The wall next to the yard is to be 2 feet thick, with a 4-inch air space; this will allow the plastering to be put directly on the brick. It is intended that the walls of the cells shall be plastered, and that no brick work shall be exposed in them. There will be no plumbing in the cells. Each cell is to be supplied with electric light (controlled from the outside), and to have a small steam radiator.

At the westerly end are bath-rooms, clothes racks, repair shop, laundry, engine room and boiler room; and from the building containing these departments there extends into the yard, parallel with the cell block, a one-story building, to contain the kitchen and the dining-room.

It is unnecessary to give the dimensions of the different departments. For the information of persons who are examining the plan, it should be stated that the reproduction shows a scale of about 32 feet to an inch; the original plans deposited with the Secretary of State are drawn on a scale of 16 feet to an inch.

The arrangement is such that one officer can take care of the hospital, the administration building and the storeroom during the day time, and he can attend to the passing of teams into and out of the yard. It would also be entirely practicable for one officer to look after the entire premises in the night time. He would have a clear walk from the hospital to the boiler room, and at frequent intervals could see the outside windows of the cells.

The buildings are designed originally to accommodate 150 prisoners. The administration buildings, however, are large enough for a prison with a very much greater number of prisoners, and, even if it should be extended to a capacity of 600, no more space would be required for the office or guard room. But some other departments would need additional space as the number of prisoners increased. If a prison were provided with a capacity of only 150, the need of more cell room would very likely soon be apparent. The first enlargement would be made by constructing a cell block from the hospital building along the southerly side of the yard. And here it should be noted that the plan does not contemplate a brick wall on that side in the beginning; a wooden stockade would answer all the purposes of safety in a prison of this kind. In the enlargement the inner wall of the cell block could be constructed to a sufficient height for security before the stockade was removed to make room for the outer wall. It will be noticed that this first extension could be accomplished without any disarrangement of the original buildings, and without adding anything to the size of the other departments.

In course of time more cells would be needed, and when the population had grown beyond 300, more storeroom and shop room would also be required. The additional storeroom would be secured by extending the building, as shown by the dotted lines, in a northerly direction from the store house, and the shop room by building a similar structure at the other end of the cell block. When the full capacity of 600 is reached, the hospital accommodations will be insufficient, and more room in that department can be readily

secured by extending the hospital building to enclose the fourth cell block. On the other end of this block more shop room can be gained by a similar extension. If a larger dining-room is then needed, the building containing that department can be easily projected into the yard.

The second story of the central administration building could be entirely devoted to chapel purposes, by removing the partition which on the plan separates the chapel from the library; and the library could be placed elsewhere, in space that would be secured by the enlargement. It should be remarked that the arrangement of the cell blocks, with the prison fully enlarged, would be well adapted to a scheme of classification.

All the prison buildings are to be constructed of brick. The beams in all places but the cell block are to be of wood; in the cell block they will be of steel, with brick arches between them. It is not designed that heavy iron bars shall be placed over any of the windows. It is believed that enough security can be obtained by using three-eighths inch steel-wire netting. The same protection would be placed over the windows looking from the corridor into the cells. The cell doors are to be of oak, lined on the inside with sheet iron. If desirable, a small wicket could be put in each door; but, as the window in each cell would give the officer a good view of the room, the wicket would probably not be necessary. The corridor floors are to be only 4 feet wide, leaving an open space between them and the outer walls, in order that the officer may hear and see from one floor to another. The stairs shown on the plan are to be of wood, with non-slipping stair-treads.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates of the cost have been made by the secretary after conference with persons who are familiar with the construction of prison buildings. The item for masons' and carpenters' work, which is the major part of the expense, has been verified and approved by a competent contractor. Leaving out the cost of land, which cannot be estimated, there seems no reason to doubt that such a prison as the terms of the resolve require could be made ready for occupancy for the amount specified.

The estimates in detail are as follows:—

Keeper's house,	\$7,500
Mason and carpenter work on prison buildings,	90,000
Gratings for windows,	1,500
Cell doors,	1,500
Extra doors,	500
Arch gates,	400
Steel beams, etc.,	1,500
Iron railings,	600
Steam heating and plumbing,	7,000
Kitchen,	1,000
Laundry and bath-rooms,	1,500
Electric lighting,	6,000
Stockade,	1,000
Total,	<hr/> \$120,000

COST OF JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

Such figures as can be obtained in reference to the jails and houses of correction may be useful in considering the expense of constructing prisons for misdemeanants. In 1890 the secretary endeavored to make a report on the cost of county prisons, and from the information he then obtained the following statement is prepared. Only prisons of recent construction are included, because early in this century, when some of these prisons were built, the county accounts were not kept in such a way as to furnish definite information as to the cost.

Barnstable Jail and House of Correction. — The buildings were erected in 1879, and they cost \$13,470. They consist of the keeper's house and a cell block containing 20 cells.

Jail and House of Correction in Pittsfield. — Built in 1870, at a cost of \$225,000. It then contained 71 cells, with all the needed administration buildings and a house for the keeper.

Jail in Taunton. — Erected in 1873, at a cost of \$165,000 for all the buildings. It has 70 cells.

Jail in Edgartown. — Built in 1874. The cost of the prison, which contains 12 cells, with the keeper's house, was \$20,000.

Jail in Newburyport. — A new cell block was constructed here in 1889, at an expense of \$15,000. It contains 36 cells.

Jail and House of Correction at Greenfield. — Erected in 1888, at a cost of about \$80,000. It has 76 cells, with all the other buildings needed for proper administration.

Jail and House of Correction in Springfield. — Finished in 1887,

at a cost of \$228,000 for the land and buildings. It has 262 cells, with convenient buildings for all departments.

Jail in Lowell. — Erected in 1856, at a cost of \$170,000. It then contained about 70 cells.

Jail in Boston. — This was built and occupied in 1851. The land and buildings cost, according to the report, about \$500,000. Since then additions have been made at an expense of about \$35,000. The buildings have accommodations for all the departments, and contain separate cells for 192 men and 28 women.

Respectfully submitted,

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